

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

Remember

Centennial 1916 - 2016



THE HEADMASTER

Mr. D. Robertson

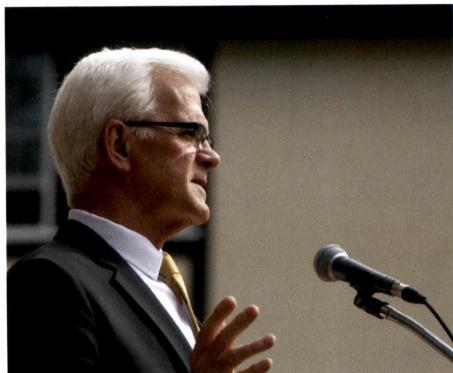
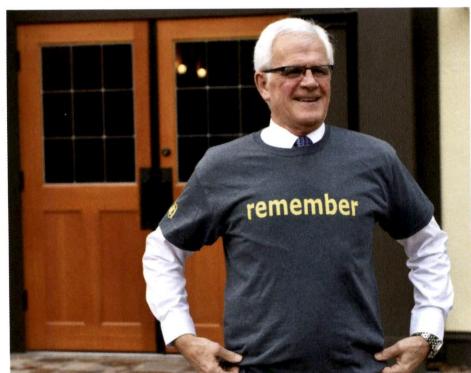


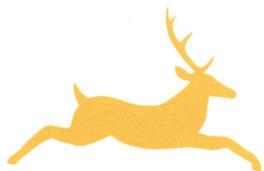
Remember

The choice for this year's word shirt and indeed the theme for this yearbook, could not be better for a school that has undergone such significant change in the course of its first century. It is also, of course, a term that parents and educators love as it is the beginning of so many sentences that are directed at their children or students, preceding their advice on everything from "your manners" or "your backpack" to "your commitment" or "your responsibility". The list is endless of all the things that we need to remember, but it's the conscious act of trying to remember that really counts – that's where the value resides.

By the time that you are reading this yearbook, we will be significantly embarked on our journey through the School's Centennial celebrations and we will have done our fair share of remembering. That's what 'milestones' of any sort are designed to do; they provide us with an opportunity to see how far we've come as we look to the road ahead. That road may well be a 'yellow brick one', quite fittingly after this year's School Musical success, and we trust of course that it will lead us to the fulfillment of all of our dreams and aspirations.

The pages that follow will themselves capture a host of memories that combine to make up the school year that was, and I hope that you will savor them both now and in the years to come. My other wish is that you will all remember what you have to be thankful for and show that gratitude when and how you can. Thank you all for making 2015-2016 the very special year that it has been.





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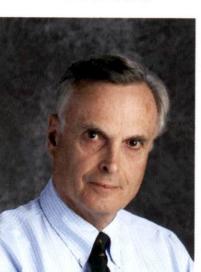
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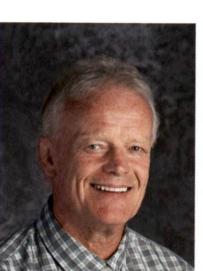
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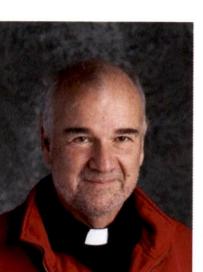
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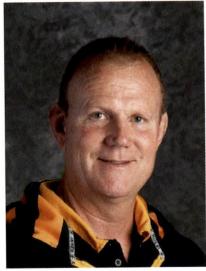
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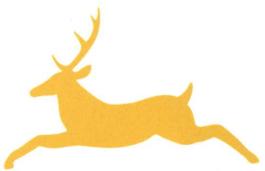
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Jeff Williams

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge”

~ Albert Einstein



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Without the wonderful support staffs consistent efforts in making the school run so efficiently, we wouldn't be able to enjoy the campus the way we do today; whether it's supplying us with cookies or making the campus look immaculate day in and day out, even having a clean boarding house to live in. When you are not feeling well, or are having a bad day, there is staff to make you feel better; when you need help applying to university; there is staff for that, as well. The support staff are the nuts and bolts of this school and everything we enjoy is made possible by their efforts. Thank you so much!



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Meet the Creators *of the* Yearbook

Noa Wischmann

Vanessa Moulaison

Georgia Hall

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Olivia Southern

Olivia White



Ms. Cholack

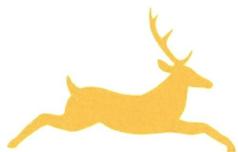
From our Editors

Being placed as one of the Head Editors for the yearbook this year has been such a pleasure. I believe that the yearbook is yet again filled with wonderful memories, great students, and patient teachers. As you begin to flip through the pages of this yearbook, I know that all the staff and students will reflect on the good times that are continuously created here. Even though it may be hectic sometimes, we know we will truly miss the welcoming atmosphere that Shawnigan creates once we leave. Special thanks to Ms. Sebastian and Ms. Cholack for their continuous dedication and hard work in publishing this book. To the graduates of 2016, I hope you can look at this book in the years to come and be reminded of your life at Shawnigan.



On this, the terminus year of my high school yearbook experience, I can now look back fondly and proudly at a creative collaboration that formed the epoch of my fine art experience. Each year I have reveled in the opportunity to meet new members that have joined our vivacious squad as we embarked on another year of jovial times together as we make magic happen. Each year our goal is to formulate a cutting edge and captivating yearbook from which fellow students can, from time to time, relish and reminisce about Shawnigan after the cessation of each year. For the yearbook crew we want to elicit a kaleidoscope of memories, convivial times we've shared from start to finish. I hope you all can thoroughly luxuriate in our creation.

~ Graciously, Olivia White

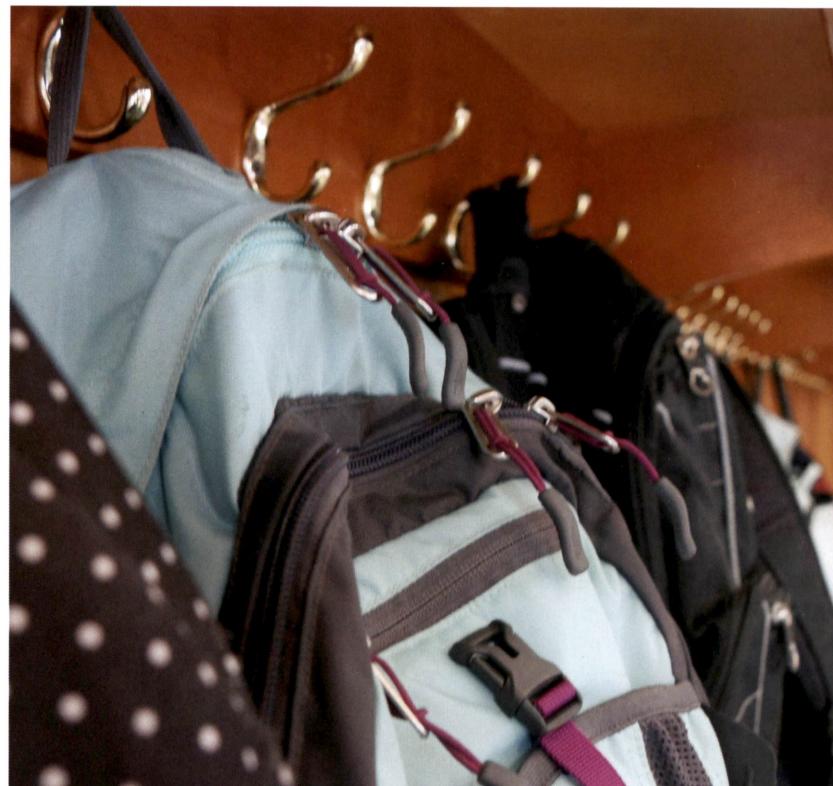


Shawnigan Lake

As a Shawnigan student, these are some general things you ***should*** and ***shouldn't*** do at school!

What you ***should*** do...

- Your prep
- Sing in chapel
- Go to tutorials
- Put your books on the hooks
- Save your allowance
- Buy snacks for your room
- Get comfortable shoes
- Eat cookies at break
- Use an umbrella
- Cheer at inter-house
- Hold open doors
- Go to bed on time
- Learn to recycle

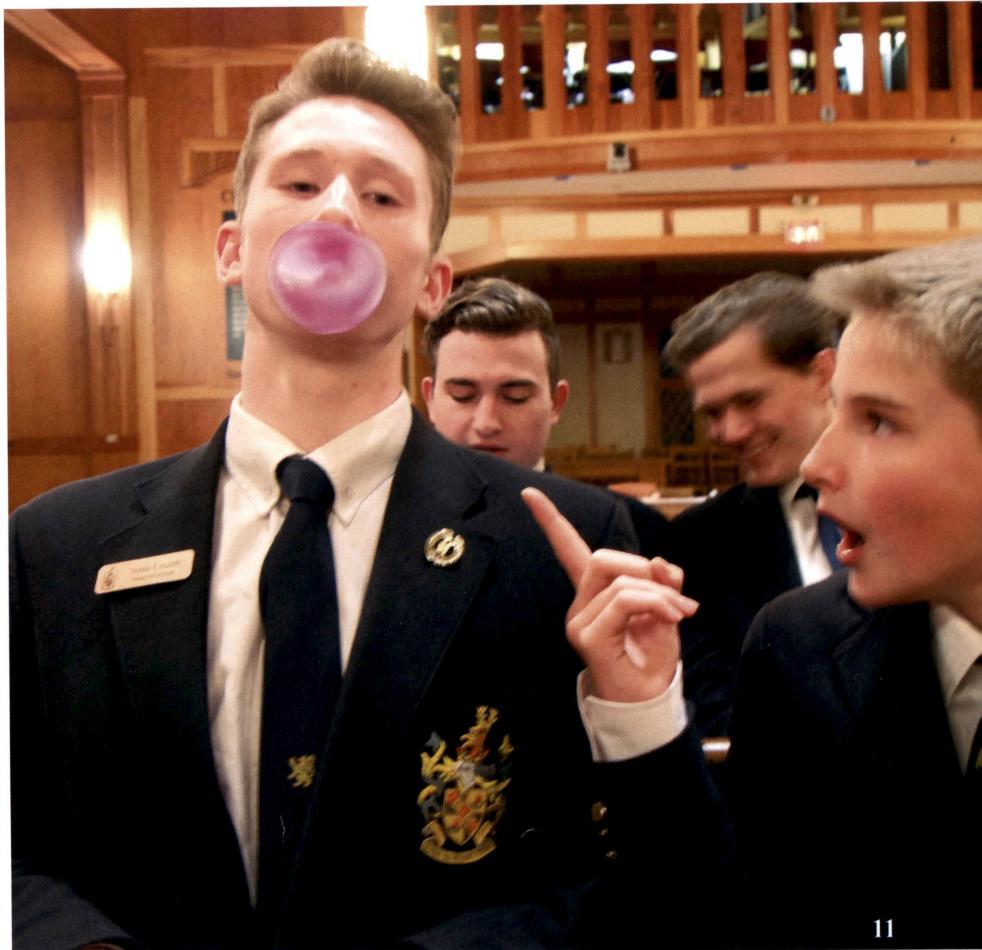
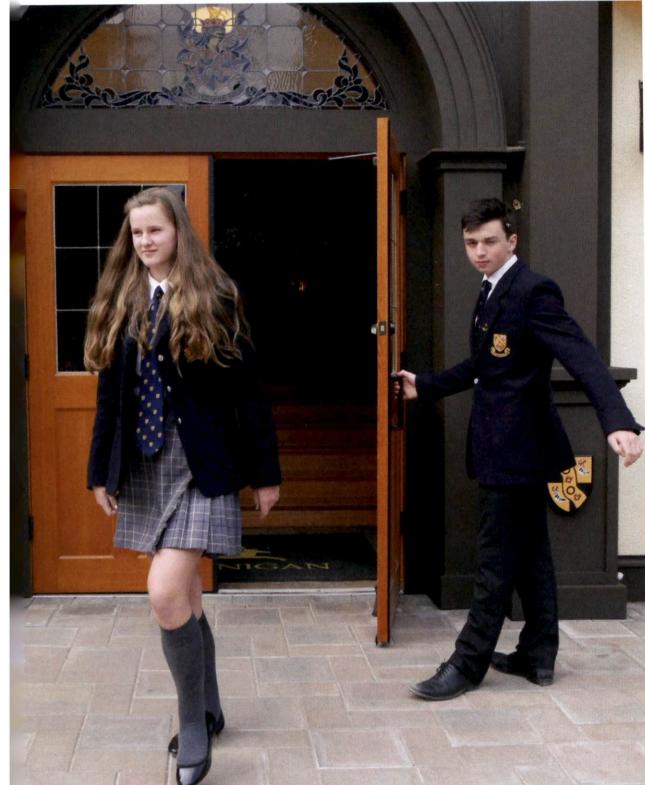


School Student's Guide to Success

What you *shouldn't* do...

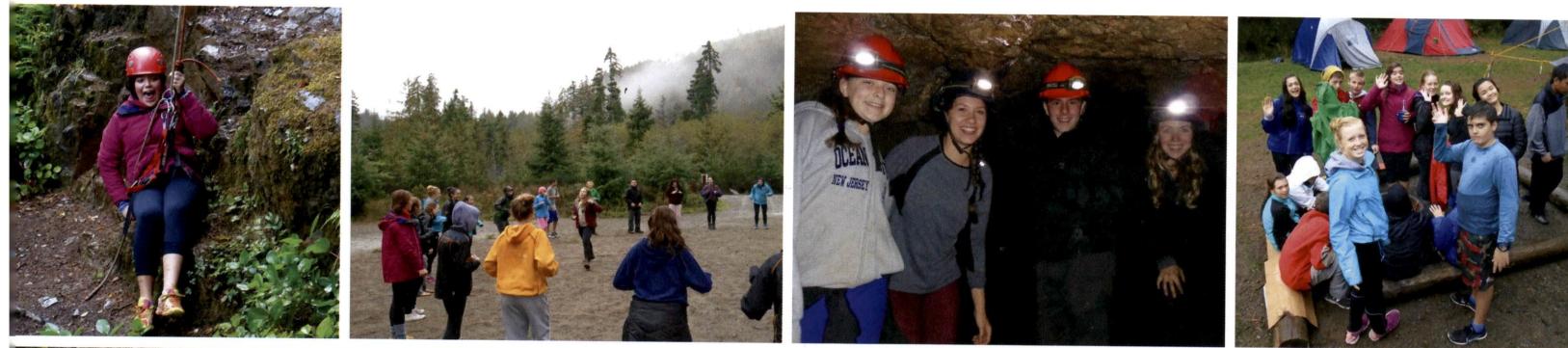
- Get school pants
- Use grade 12 doors
- Yawn or chew gum in chapel
- Get “new kid” polos
- Mess with grade 12’s
- Miss house meetings
- Skip breakfast/chapel
- Show P.D.A
- Forget your phone
- Walk and snapchat
- Wear skirt too short
- Cut corners
- Be late for sign in
- Button up all 3 buttons

WARNING!





GRADE 8 EXPEDITION



GRADE 8



Sam Addison
Gabby Ahnen
Campbell Arnold
Ravi Attie



Owen Bramley
Mikayla Brennan-McCann
Olivia Brigden
Hallie Bryant



Selina Chang
Dylan Chaudhry
Carlota de la Garza Martins
Oliver Elliot



Owen Evers
Nicolas Falcon
Dayle Glenn
Will Gurski



Georgia Hall
Sydney Hall
Jamin Hodgkins
Kathleen Hyde-Lay



Su Min Kim
Selena Lee
Samantha Lillywhite
Alan Lin



John Little
Candice Lu
Spencer Macdonald
Carly Mader

GRADE 8

Katelyn Mader
William Mann
Ines Martinez de Velasco
Sophie Miranda



Peter Nakonechny
Spencer Nasralla
Bridget Persson
Cole Russell



Malcolm Shields
Chloe Storie-Soth
Gabby Valdes
Nicole Waldner Thoen





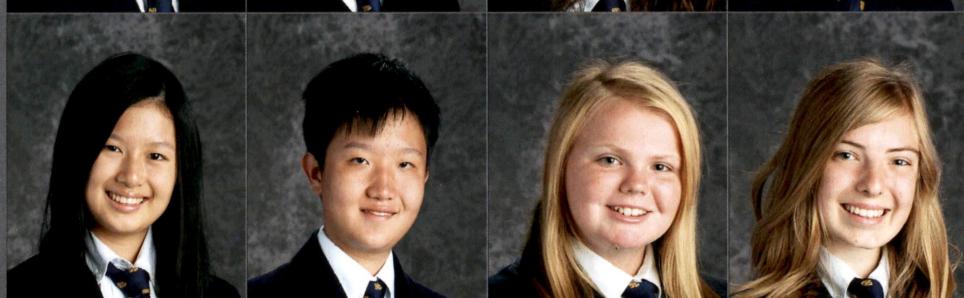
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Jacson Alexander
Tino Alvarez Henonin
Milo Ardisone



Hannah Blair-Brenner
Jaden Bomans
Jessy Boothman
Ty Brant



Koby Bujdoso
Paul Cai
Georgia Cannan
Vanessa Cha



Bonita Chang
Byron Chang
Cailey Christensen-MacDonald
Meghan Christensen-MacDonald



Paige Doig
Thomas Dryden
Kabore Dunn
Moamen Elhendawi

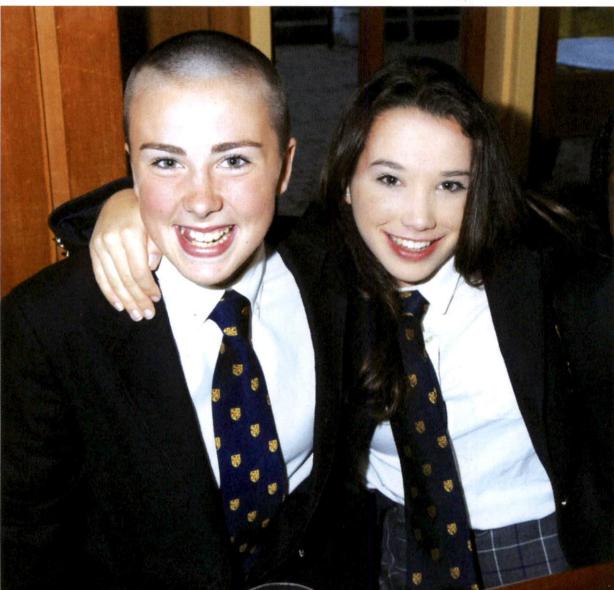
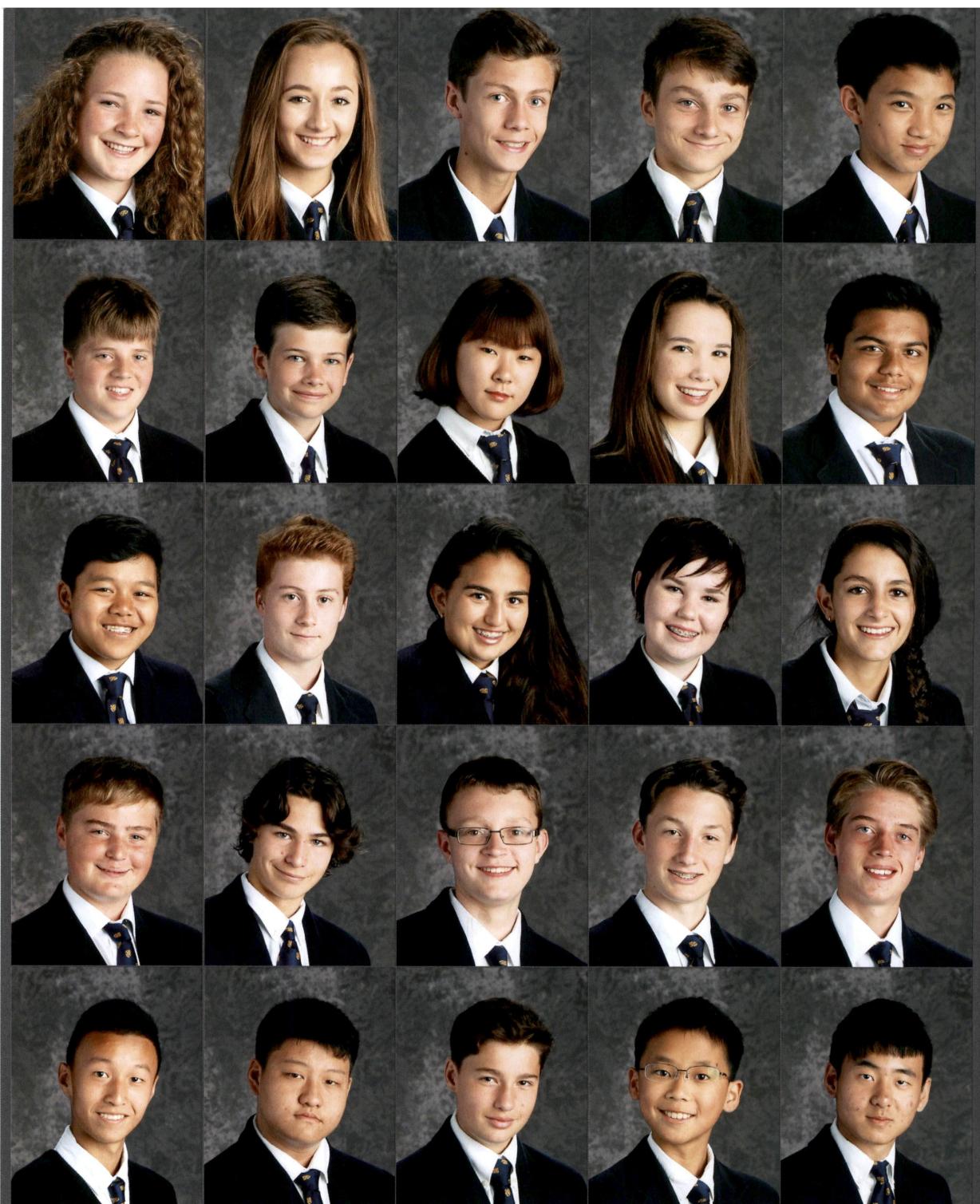


Elizabeth Esterhuizen
Bailey Finnegan
Jacob Fraser
Roberto Galindo



Yang Geng
Trinity Gladstone
Jack Glen
Nathan Goliath

GRADE 9





Maria Guadarrama
Callais Harrison
Matt Harrop
Owen Hill
Pol Hosakul
Samuel Huo
Hayden Hurst
Bryce Irwin
Sarah Itamah



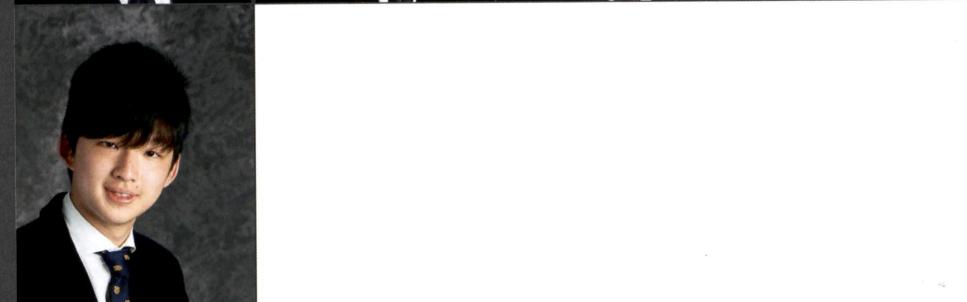
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Emily Kim
Hannah King
Aaryan Kochhar
Issac La Roy
Jacob Lillywhite
Karsten Lund
Amelia Macintosh



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Kaleb McHugh
Carolina Mees
Dana Mills
Valeria Ortiz
Caleb Parkhouse
Esther Perrott
Gabby Powell
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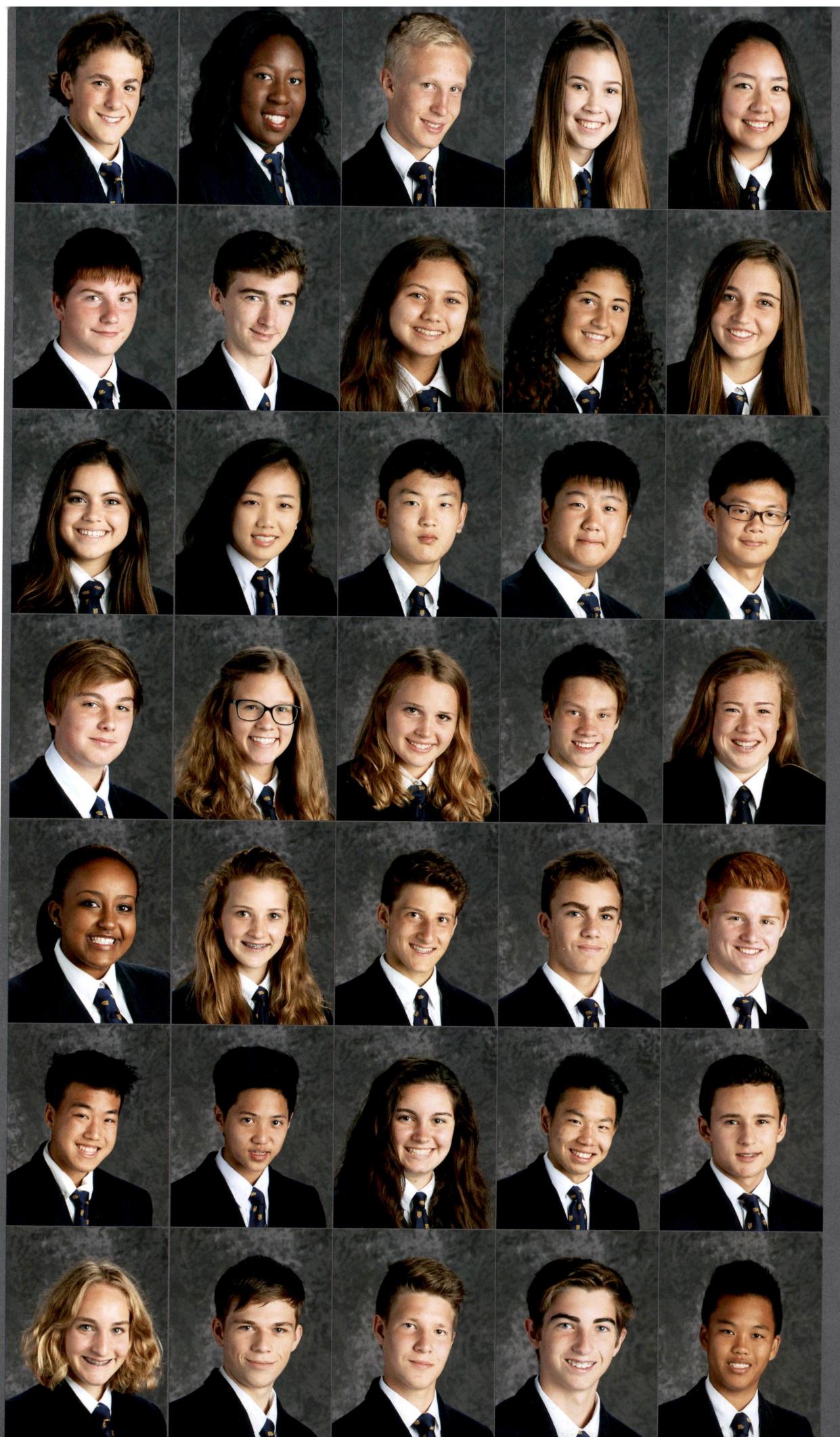
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Marcus So
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Kevin Tian
Freddy Wang
Luc Wilson
Aaron Wong
Jason Wu
*Tom Yang



GRADE 10





William Abbott
Tobi Akinyosoye
Dawson Anderson
Raquel Anderson
Naokah Bailes
Ava Bampton
Hazel Bice
James Black
Rhys Blumer



Nathen Boothman
David Bourassa
Chloe Brigden
Isabella Cabana
Halle Campbell
Madi Canyon
Tyler Carpendale
Avery Champion
Chloe Chan



Maia Charleston
Chloe Cho
Andy Choi
Gavin Chu
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Lauren Crozier
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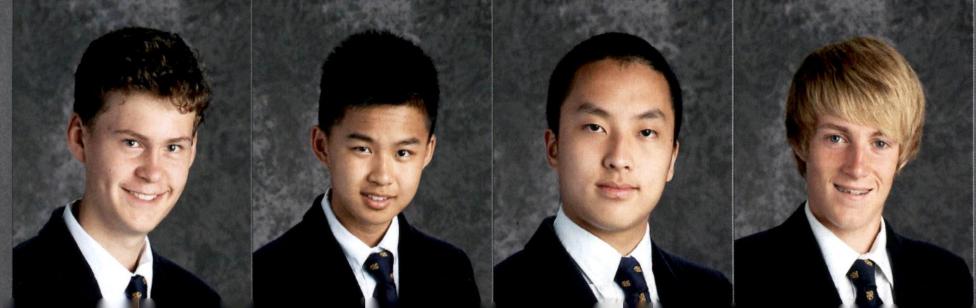
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Stefan Esquivel
Hannah Gibbs
Ana Gonzalez
Jaxson Greig



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Alicia Gutierrez
Fernando Gutierrez
Andrew Harrop
Quinn Hayhurst
Ben Heck
Ethan Hersant
Isaac Higgins
Linnea Hokanson



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Nadol Hosakul
Barbara Hyde-Lay
Michael Jin
Dillon Johnson
Melanie Jones
Kalli King
Shiza Kirmani
Maho Kishida



Annika Kleinschmidt
Cole Konowalchuk
Damir Korniashik
Alexander Kotzeff
Charles Lamoureux
Edwin Lauren
Leo Li
Steven Lin
Cameron Lorenzo

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Jason Lu
Samantha Lucas
James Macdonald
Chase MacKenzie
Stephanie Mak
Dean Mason
Julius Mayer
Kyle McCallum
Justin Miles



Carter Miller
Ethan Milne
Nyah Miranda
Kyle Murdy
Marissa Narduzzi
Hannah Narraway
Claudia Norris
Chris Norton
Ryan Novecosky



Lauren Palma
James Petropoulos
Caio Povoa Redivo
Skylear Qian
Skye Rennie
Ben Rose
Annalena Rump
Gui Sala de Melo Costa
Kayden Sauer-Krnzar



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Christina Shen
Anna Sholomenko
Hannah Smith
Giulia Souza
Dalton Sparkes
Lachlan Steverlynck
Naomi Stobart
Noah Taron



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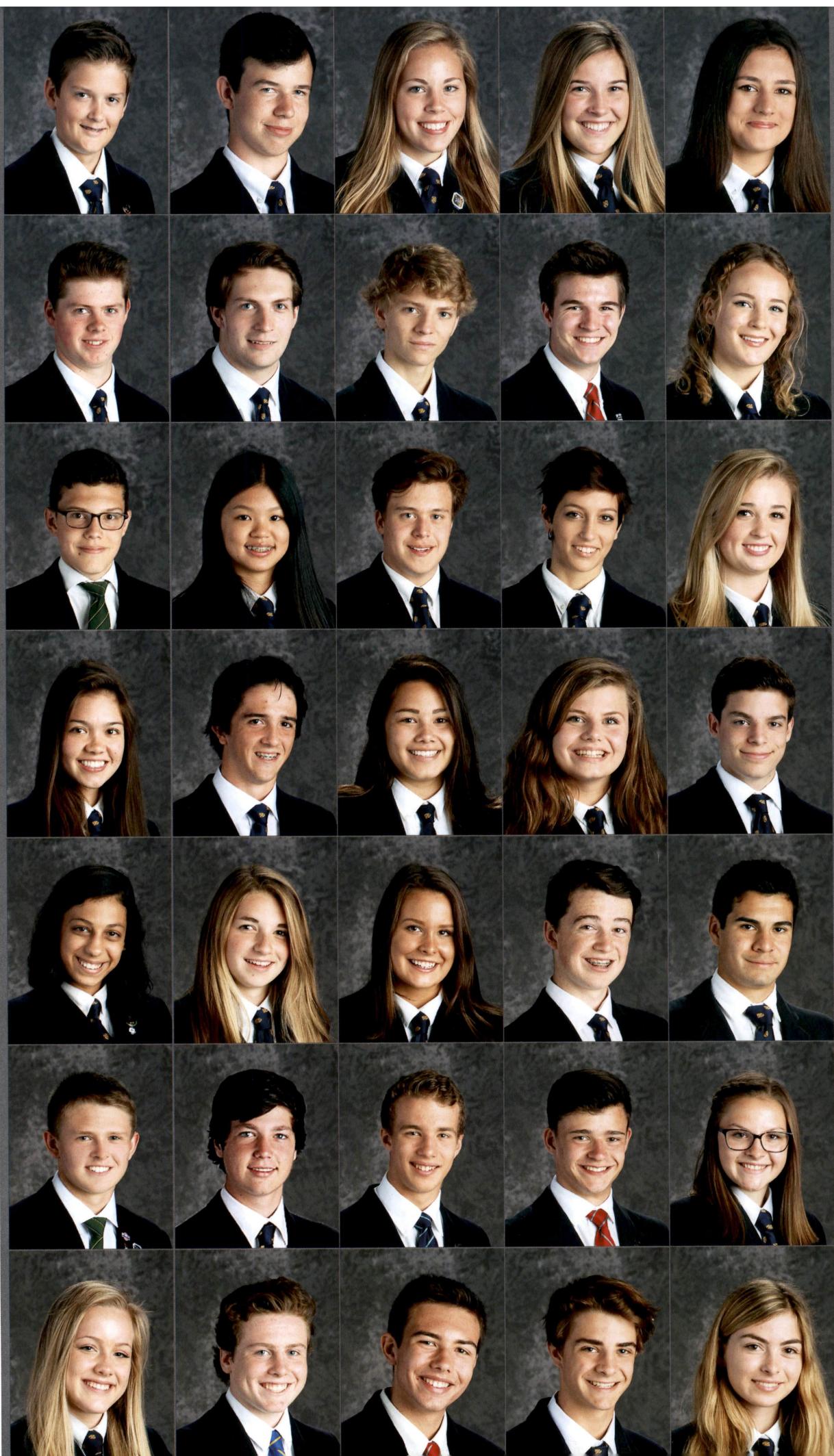


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Anika Affleck
Jade Alexander
Anneka Allard
Cody Angus
Morgan Argent
Jess Arnold
Max Bakony



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Brock Berg
Thomas Bergvinson
Jack Bradley
Gemma Broadley
Angus Brown
Olivia Burton
Masen Cai
Venessa Carloni



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Sunny Chang
Spencer Clark
Sierra Clarke
Olivia Cobb
Keegan Cooke
Nicole Coulson
Zander Cozine
Marie Dai



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Emma Doig
Jackson Doucet
Hannah Doyle
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Nour Elhendawi
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Jax Erskine
Carlos Esquivel
Erin Fahey
Evan Farncomb
Anders Farr
Mikhala Findlay



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Cody Freidman
Kieran Furlonger
Thomas Fyfe
Emile Gahr
Frank Ramirez Galindo
Jackson Gayda
Luke Gill
Sam Goldberg



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Oliver Gould
Boo Grist
Drew Grundy
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Jack Halse
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Jonny Hodgkins
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Reid Irwin
Christian Jacob
Nik Johnston
Madi Johnstone



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Ian Leigh
Kylin Li



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Makenna Matheson
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Maria Murray
Cassia Nasralla
Jim Newman
Mary Noh
Evan Morris
Philip Ouellet-Poll



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Amica Pasquale
Jacob Pawlovich
Calijah Philip
Ryan Picken
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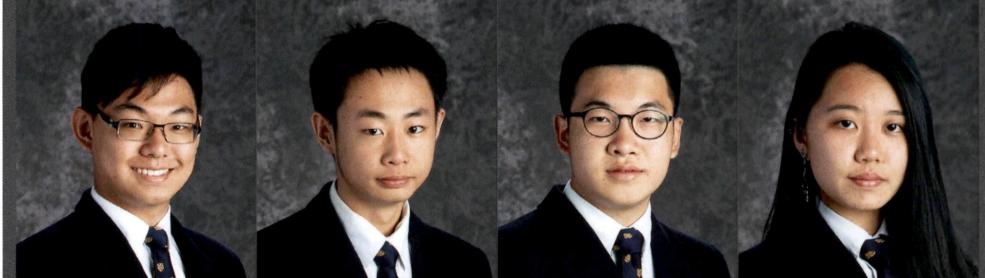
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Thomas Wilke



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Lu Lu Ardisson



Alexandra Wallace



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Vaihau Castagnoli



Jose Miguel
Riquelme Mendez

PREP SHOOT



As the school year draws to an end, it's easy to look back over the past months and remember our enjoyable time together. We shared so many good memories and experiences here at Prep Campus that we could not have experienced back home. We have camped in the Canadian outdoors, attended theatre productions in English, traveled to Science World in Vancouver, and had opportunities to travel in Ottawa, Niagara Falls and Tofino. We even ran our own business - Prep Pizza Night! This is a place where four extremely different cultures were joined and we began to learn the traditions, manners, and preferences of each culture. Students from Japan, China, Korea, and Brazil all lived together. Prep Campus builds character and prepare students for an easier transition to Main School. Our lovely and independent Prep School is made up of 12 international students with great personalities and three fun adults, which makes for a good environment to call home! ~ Ravi Attie



"I got to know the diversity of cultures here in a single House." ~ Kevin
 "It's like a home. We are a small family." ~ Maho
 "I love Mr. Kuster's awesome debating skills at dinner time." ~ Sumin
 "Everything in Prep is perfect. The people, the rooms, and the food!" ~ Mason
 "My favourite thing in Prep House is the delicious cheese cakes we get for birthdays." ~ Crystal
 "The atmosphere here is amazing. Everyone treats each other like brothers and sisters." ~ Paul
 "All the members are like a big family. Everyone is friendly and interesting." ~ Eric
 "I love having in-House breakfast on a Friday morning after Prep Pizza Night." ~ Caio
 "Prep House is full of laughter and music." ~ Emily
 "The best part about Prep House is we get surprises and special treats from our House Directors!" ~ Stephanie
 "Prep is a place full of love - just like a family. This is our home." ~ Steven
 "It has been such a great experience - my life in Prep School!" ~ Ravi





Molly



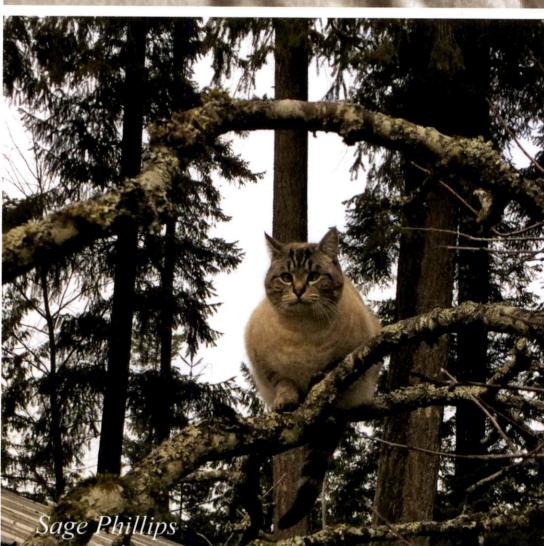
Lynn Phillips Cats



Kennedy, Juno and Teifi Doyle



Luna



Sage Phillips



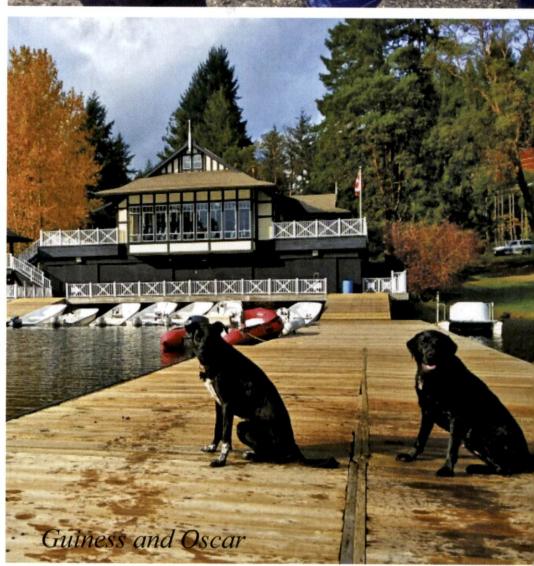
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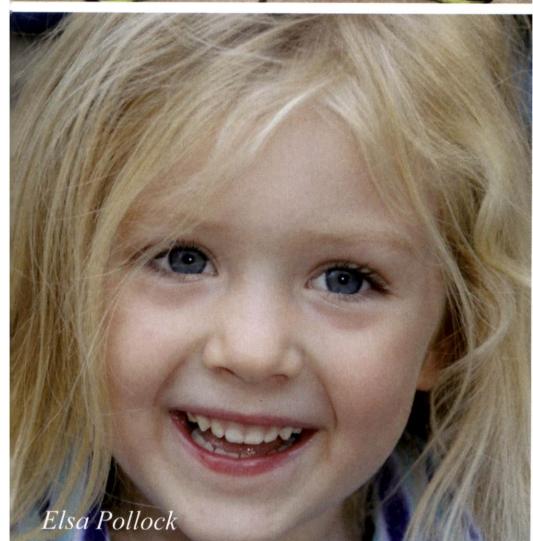
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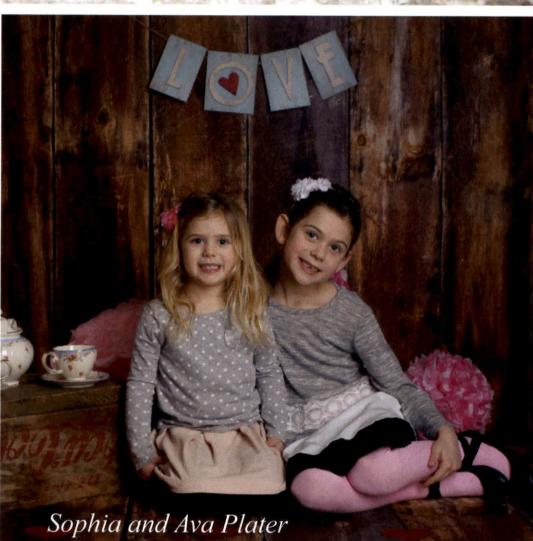
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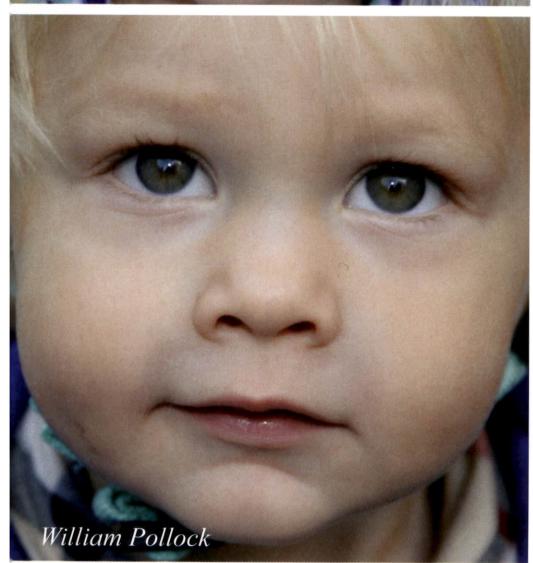
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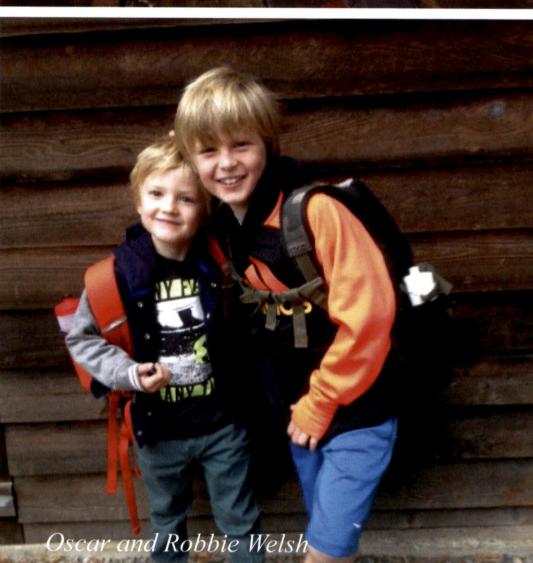
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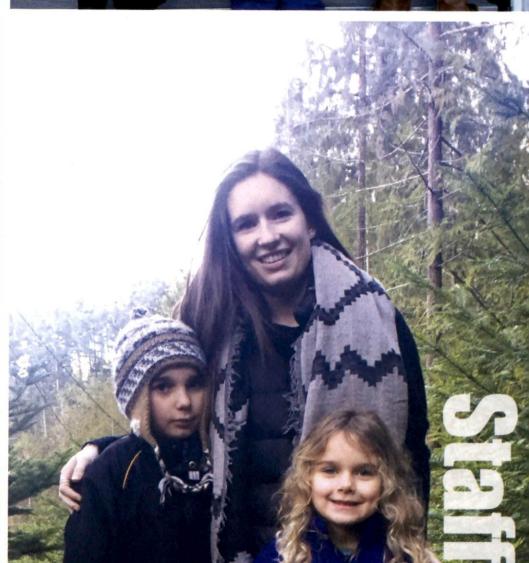
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William Pollock



Oscar and Robbie Welsh



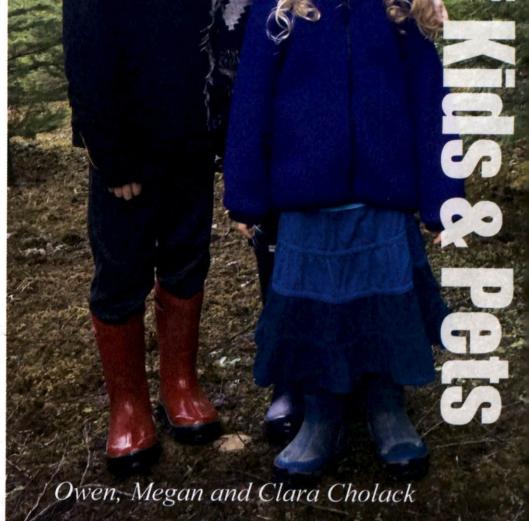
Staff Kids & Pets



Bonus Pollock



Grace and Juliet McDaniel

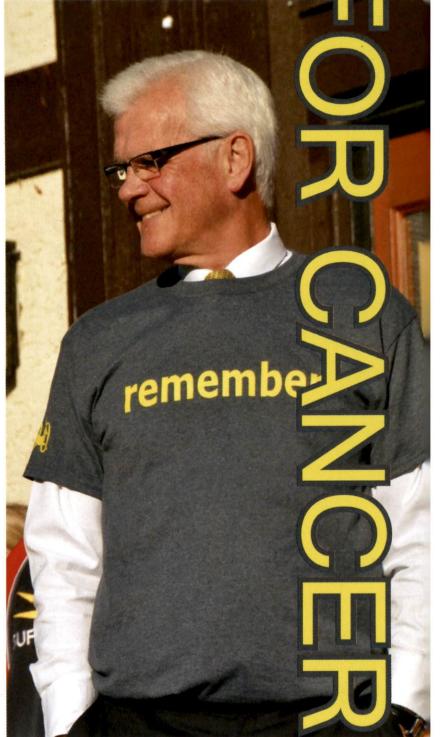
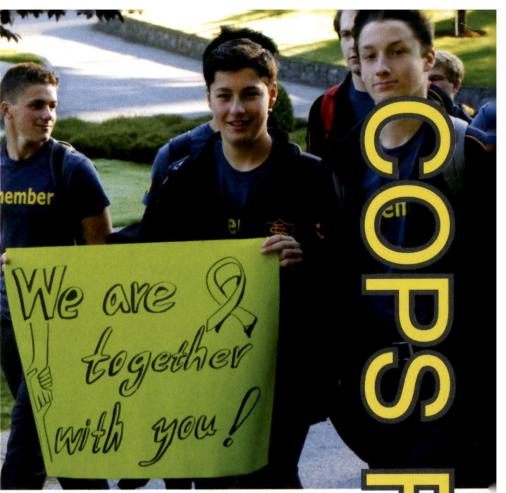


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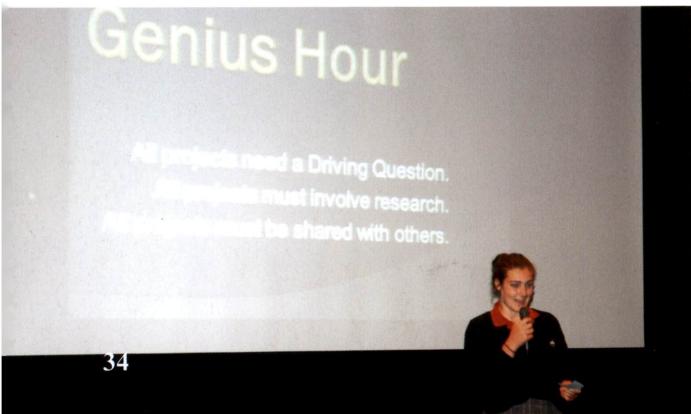
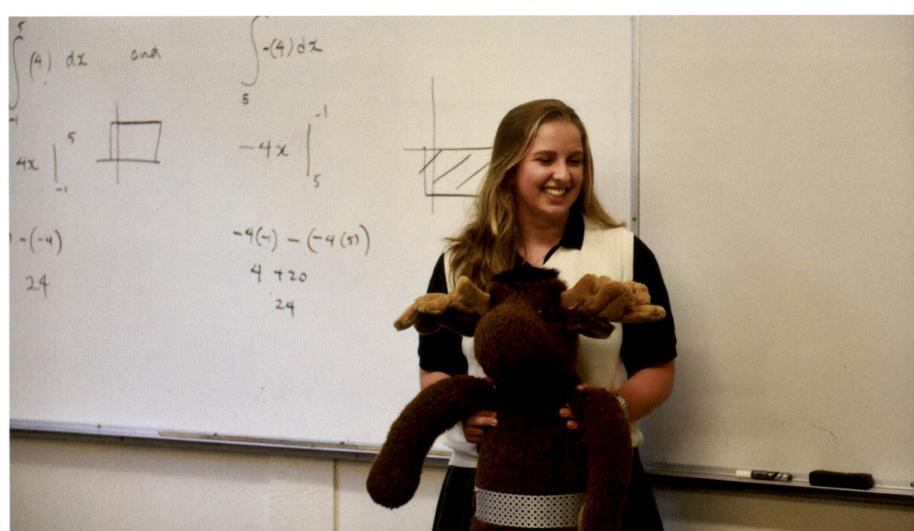


Genius Hour

Geniuses working at Shawnigan...

Genius Hour is a new movement in education that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It was developed from practices in Google, where employees were allowed to spend 20% of their time to work on any pet project that they want. The idea is very simple. Allow people to work on something that interests them, and productivity will go up. Google's policy has worked so well that it has been said that 50% of Google's projects have been created during this creative time period. Ever heard of Gmail or Google News? These projects are creations that blossomed from their Genius Hour projects.

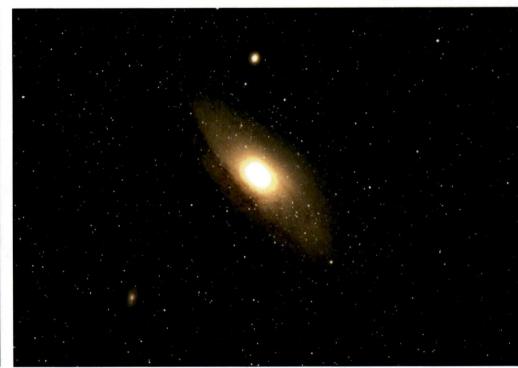
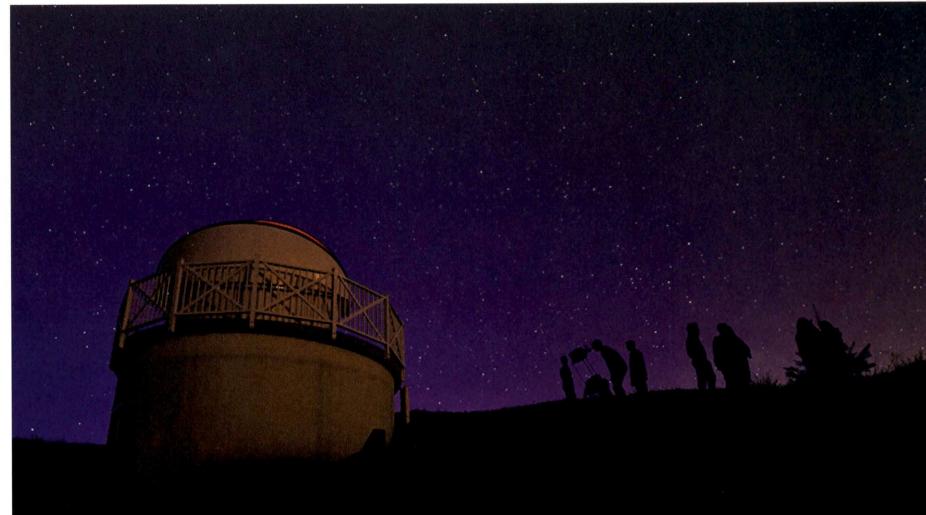
The same Genius Hour principles apply in the classroom as they do in the corporate environment. At the start of the year, students were challenged to explore something that they wanted to learn about. Working with their advisor, who oversaw their own advisees, students worked on their passion projects, spending several weeks researching the topic before they then shared their project with the advisor group. Throughout the process the advisor facilitated the student projects to ensure that they were on task but otherwise offered no answers or solutions to problems. Throughout the whole process creativity is encouraged. At the end of the process, the very best projects were then selected to be presented to Mr. Welsh and Mrs. Milne. The projects were very varied indeed and included a diverse range from how different colours can affect human emotions, a project on how to build a whitewater kayak from everyday materials, a study of diet and nutrition as impacted by a person's blood type, an artificial neural network that solved problems (and could win a computer game) without external assistance from a human (AI technology), gender equality in sport and the development of a new school uniform. Two projects were based on modern social media networks, with a new Shawnigan App, as well as a new social media system to help co-ordinate charitable and service opportunities being proposed. A number of projects focussed on the ongoing battle against cancer, new robotic prosthetics, as well as ghosts and the supernatural. Whilst students sometimes found it hard to develop their own line of thinking, research and data collection, it was an excellent learning experience for the students, as well as their advisors who oversaw the process. Creativity is sometimes difficult to force or timetable, but the Genius Hour project has been a wonderful introduction into making our students think outside the box and let their imaginations fly. ~ Mr. B. Welsh

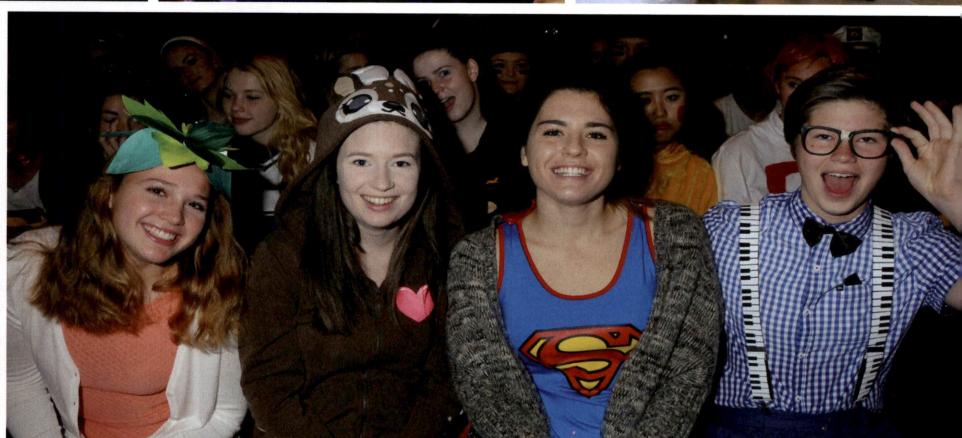
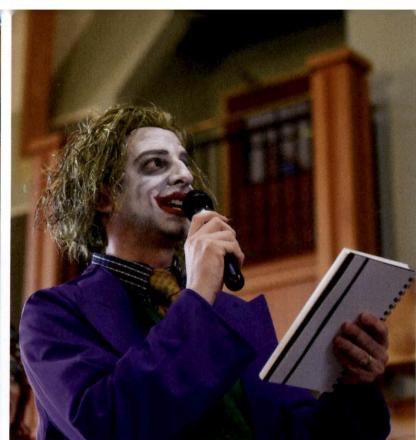


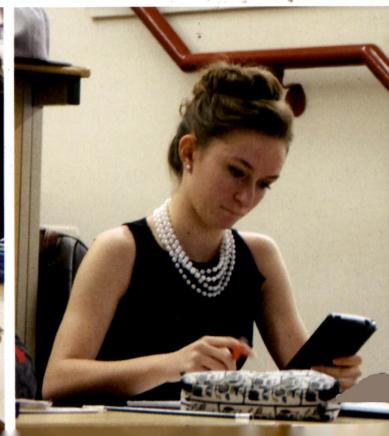
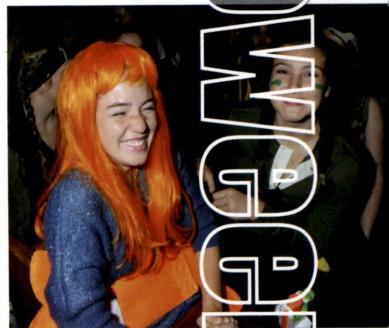
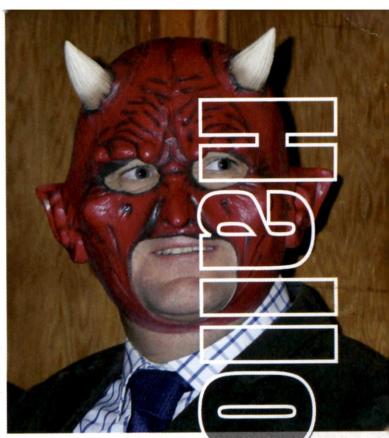
Observatory

Looking beyond the Earth...

After many months of setup, the observatory became fully operational in November 2015. The facility houses two telescopes that are used for eyepiece viewing and astrophotography. The science department has entertained and awed many visitors throughout the year. Here were many highlights, but three of them really stick out. Our teachers entertained about 400 students and guest during the evening of the lunar eclipse (blood moon) on September 27, 2015. Our student hosts and guest from Azabu, Tokyo, spent a memorable 2 hours in the observatory looking at Jupiter, the Orion Nebula and the Subaru star cluster. The boys from Azabu were thrilled with their experience. On November 11, 2015, our Takahashi telescope saw first light. Our first image was of the Andromeda Galaxy (our closest neighboring galaxy), and it was such a thrill to feel the success of this challenging project through the capture of that image. ~ *Mr. Mayes*









DUXBURY

Cave lumpum




House Director
Paul Doig



Assistant House
Director
Jeff Williams



Head of House
Mostyn Findlay



Deputy Head of
House
Kyle Bell



Deputy Head of
House
Tristan Lebrun

The '15/'16 school year was one to be remembered in Duxbury house. With Mr. Doig having his first of many years as house director, the boys were excited to see what was in store for them. This year was the most full Duxbury has ever been with the number of boys anywhere from 59 to 63 boys throughout the year. There were a number of highlights this year including a first place finish in the inter-house air-band competition and another first overall finish at the school track and field meet. Moreover, this was the first year Duxbury has had our own intra-house competition: big brother groups competing for the Dukelow Shield in events such as dodgeball and pumpkin carving. The major theme, however, in which the House had committed to in our House chapel presentation was service to others. The greatest example of service in the House was when our House Director posed what I thought to be an impossible idea: have our entire house, alongside our House staff, shave our heads and raise money for a cancer fundraiser only a couple weeks ahead. With the help of my grade 12 peers, we successfully convinced the boys to shave their head in support of our brother. We hosted an event called "Sundaes on Sunday", where the school and surrounding community were able to support Duxbury during a Sunday of fun, games, and bidding; we allowed the highest bidder to shave the head of the boy they had supported. Our House raised over \$6 000 in one week and we were able to achieve the support that his family needed, and demonstrate the camaraderie that makes our House a family. This is only one example of the many throughout the year that exemplify Duxbury's commitment to each other and the School. ~ *Mostyn Findlay, 2016*



Back Row: Cole Russell, Andres Janse van Rensburg, Ethan Regan, Tino Alvarez, Cody Shepheard, Kabore Dunn, Peter Nakonechny, Oliver Elliott, Kaleb McHugh, Robert Galindo

3rd Row: Owen Cumming, Carter Miller, Brady Thompson, Quinn Hayhurst, Alex Kotzeff, Dalton Sparkes, Tyler Carpendale, Frank Zhu, Kyle McCallum, Caleb Hong, Conner Thiessen, Jason Lu, Leo Li

2nd Row: Mr. J. Wilke, Declan Powell, Calijah Philip, Matt Kors, Justin Lee, Alex Qian, James Morris, Spencer Vinna, Niel Strydom, Jax Erskine, Jackson Gayda, Boo Grist, Sam Ibbotson, Ethan Gottschalk, Edouard Receveaux, Jose Miguel Riquelme Mendez, Orien De Melo, Frank Galindo, Mr. L. Balkovec

1st Row: Gavin Yee, Sheldon Crisp, Merek Pipes, Alex Waslen, Graydon McDonnell, Nathan Bice, Kyle Bell, Tristan Lebrun, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. P. Doig, Mostyn Findlay, Liam Gottschalk, Henrik Olesen, Cole Harrison, Geoffrey Konantz, Nic Harris, Statten Hayhurst, Lisha Ncanisa





GROVES'

Ex unite vires



House Director
Katrina Cholack



Assistant House
Director
Nicole Ronald-Jones



Head of House
Madison Martin



Deputy Head of
House
Sonica Parmar



Deputy Head of
House
Megan Ridout

It is very difficult to encapture the many great and diverse aspects of Groves' into a few sentences. We are composed of 53 girls, all sisters, and all intertwined with our memories and moments shared together. This year Groves' has left everything on the fields, court, or slopes, at the inter-house events, and even left our voices at the competitions too. At ski week, we had little mercy, and everyone pushed out of their comfort zone to achieve great things; I am still amazed at the product of the Groves' house teamwork during the snow sculpture. Coming to the end of the year, the beginning seems like a world away; we are now seamlessly united and Groves has truly become a second home for both the new and returning girls. For the Grade 12's, I hope they can leave Groves' with warmth knowing that they have all left a mark on Groves'. We will still all miss the ice cream parties, late night talks, and movie nights. For all the other 44 girls, cherish these last moments in the most amazing house on campus, and continue to make your own marks on Groves' House. Grade 11s, good luck next year as you step up to lead the house, we are still a family and you will be supported unfailingly, and to the Grade 8s, you are the next five years, and these memories will last your lifetime. This family would not be complete or functioning without Mama C, her devotion to the house should never go unrecognized, she will always be there if you need someone to cry to, and she will even start crying with you. Mrs. RJ has been like a big sister, her advent calendar got us through those last hard weeks in winter term, and her energy boosts the house moral. Thank you to everyone, all of our duty staff, and all of the parents for contributing to such a successful year. ~ *Madison Martin, 2016*



Back Row: Samantha Lillywhite, Gabby Powell, Callais Harrison, Candice Lu, Georgia Hall, Nicole Waldner-Thoen, Vanessa Cha, Sophie Miranda, Carly Mader, Bonita Chang

3rd Row: Lauren Crozier, Skye Rennie, Anna Williams, Ava Bampton, Samantha Lucas, Halle Campbell, Annalena Rump, Alicia Gutierrez, Nyah Miranda, Naomi Stobart, Melanie Jones, Madison Canyon, Ms. L. Russell

2nd Row: Ms. A. Lloyd, Catharina Pucci, Paulina Mariscal, Chandler Guzman, Olivia Burton, Morgan Argent, Anika Affleck, Sunny Chang, Angela Huang, Alyssie Eby, Madelaine Mills, Kate Erickson, Olivia Cobb, Victoria Schuster, Elise McKinnon, Hailey Waldner-Thoen

1st Row: Carolyn Chan, Gabriela Morton, Cassandra Van Vliet, Madison Campbell, Freya Jones, Megan Ridout, Sonica Parmar, Ms. N. Ronald-Jones, Ms. K. Cholack, Madison Martin, Vanessa Moulaison, Demetria Dueck, Daniela Rojas, Tai Williams, Trisha Dalke, Cindy Chen





LONSDALE'S



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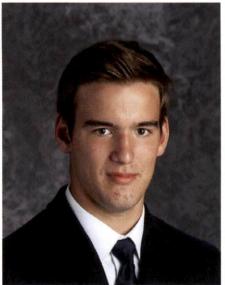
House Director
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Assistant House Director
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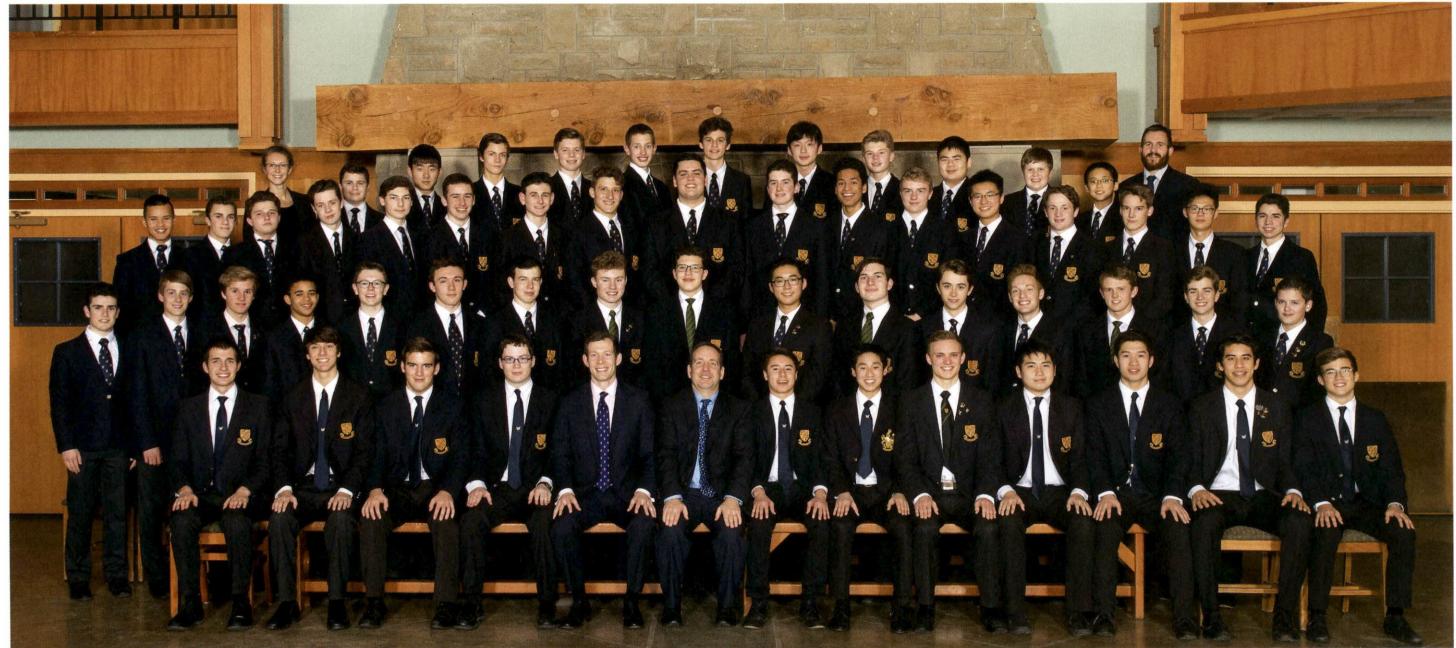


Head of House
Nicolas Mouret



Deputy Head of House
Nathan Torrie

What an amazing year this has been. There have been many memorable moments and I have been so fortunate to be surrounded by the most loving and compassionate group of 56 brothers. Naturally, there have been flaws throughout the year but that's normal when sticking 56 boys into one house is bound to give a few rollercoaster moments. The way we have dealt with our flaws this year has been the defying factor on why we are the most loving house on campus and the problems we have encountered only brought our large family closer together. This year we chose "love" as the theme for our House Chapel Presentation and this truly sums up the weird and wonderful house of Lonsdale's. The word "love" not only defines Lonsdale's but it has become the foundation on which the House is built upon. Mr. Coy has been the mastermind of generating the love that flows around Lonsdale's. This year is sadly his last and I couldn't be more proud to say I was apart of his "love" regime along with the rest of the house. Lonsdale's is more than just a house, it is an ever growing family. The things we have accomplished this year not only made Lonsdale's the place to be but it made it the most diverse, compassionate, and resilient house on campus. It makes me smile to think about what Lonsdale's will be like in the next hundred years as it can only get better. ~ Nicolas Mouret, 2016

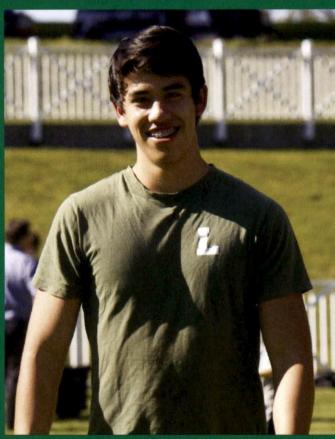
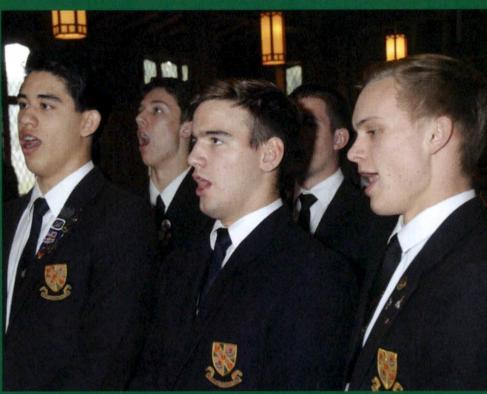
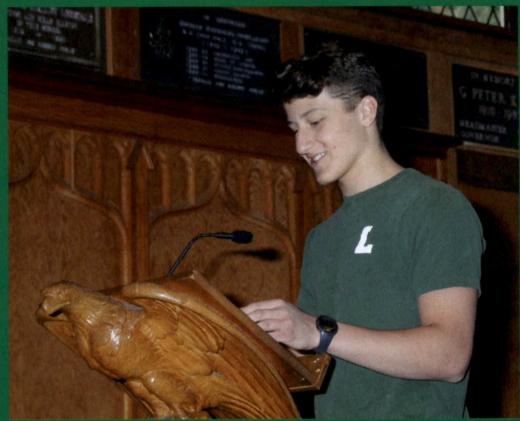


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2nd Row: Angus Brown, Jerek Postuk, Jonny Hodgkins, Nico Vincent, Ryan Picken, Evan Norris, Duncan Adshade, Anders Farr, Callum Ceyssens, Byron Wong, Jack Halse, Sam Postuk, Sam Goldberg, Kyle Fredrickson, Chris Postuk, Luke Addison

1st Row: Dendy Addison, Taylor Clarke, Nathan Torrie, Luke Gill, Mr. A. Monro, Mr T. Coy, Nicolas Mouret, Chris Lor, Sean Buckley, George Geng, Nicolas Chan, Anthony Kilmo, Thibault d'Auriol





KAYE'S



House Director
Erica Hamilton



Assistant House
Director
Andi Conroy



Head of House
Christina Saldat



Deputy Head of House
Megan
Cholack-Briand

Our theme in Kaye's this year was "Fearless." In order to be a successful Kaye's girl you must go into every situation with an open mind and always try your hardest. We have watched shy girls, who back in September were scared to ask questions in house meetings, blossom into crazy girls playing Just Dance in the common room at all hours of the night. Every girl in the house has achieved her goal of becoming fearless. Throughout the year, we have celebrated defeats with cheering, and we have celebrated a loss or two with pity parties featuring blizzards. I hope that all the memories we have shared this year will never be forgotten and the friendships that have been formed will never be broken. To the grade 8's who fooled us with your innocence, our walls are thin and we know all your secrets. To the grade 9's who never stop smiling and bring happiness to everyone's day with their jokes, I hope you never stop blasting Top 40 pop songs. To the grade 10's, we admire you for your confidence and willingness to always lend a helping hand, and we pray for your sake you don't end up in another five-man room. To the 11's, who have so many qualities to give to the house, we are so proud that you will be taking over and we know you will do an amazing job. Last but not least to my amazing 12's who have stuck together through everything, I know that we will all stay connected and that we will always carry a bit of purple with us. A special thank you to Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Conroy who have been the epitome of strong female leaders. Thank you, everyone, for making Kaye's a home, where everyone feels accepted and always know they can be themselves. Love the dove pact and carry the purple power with you on all your paths. ~ Christina Saldat, 2016



Back Row: Carolina Mees, Annicka Tangeraas, Cailey MacDonald, Mikayla Brennan-McCann, Amelia Macintosh, Carlota de la Garza, Gabby Ahnen, Gabby Valdes, Alexandra Wallace

3rd Row: Ivy Tsang, Christina Shen, Chloe Cho, Isabella Cabana, Avery Champion, Hazel Bice, Hannah Gibbs, Anna Eckert, Ana Gonzalez, Hannah Smith

2nd Row: Ms. M. Montgomery Marie Dai, Wenfang Zheng, Madi Johnstone, Arabella Emslie, Erin Fahey, Gemma Broadley, Mikhala Findlay, Kelly Halvorsen, Jessica Kuang, Isabella Zhang, Ms. M. Born-Crockett

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RIPLEY'S

Acta mon verba



House Director
Andrew Doyle



Assistant House
Director
Mitsuru Nakagawa

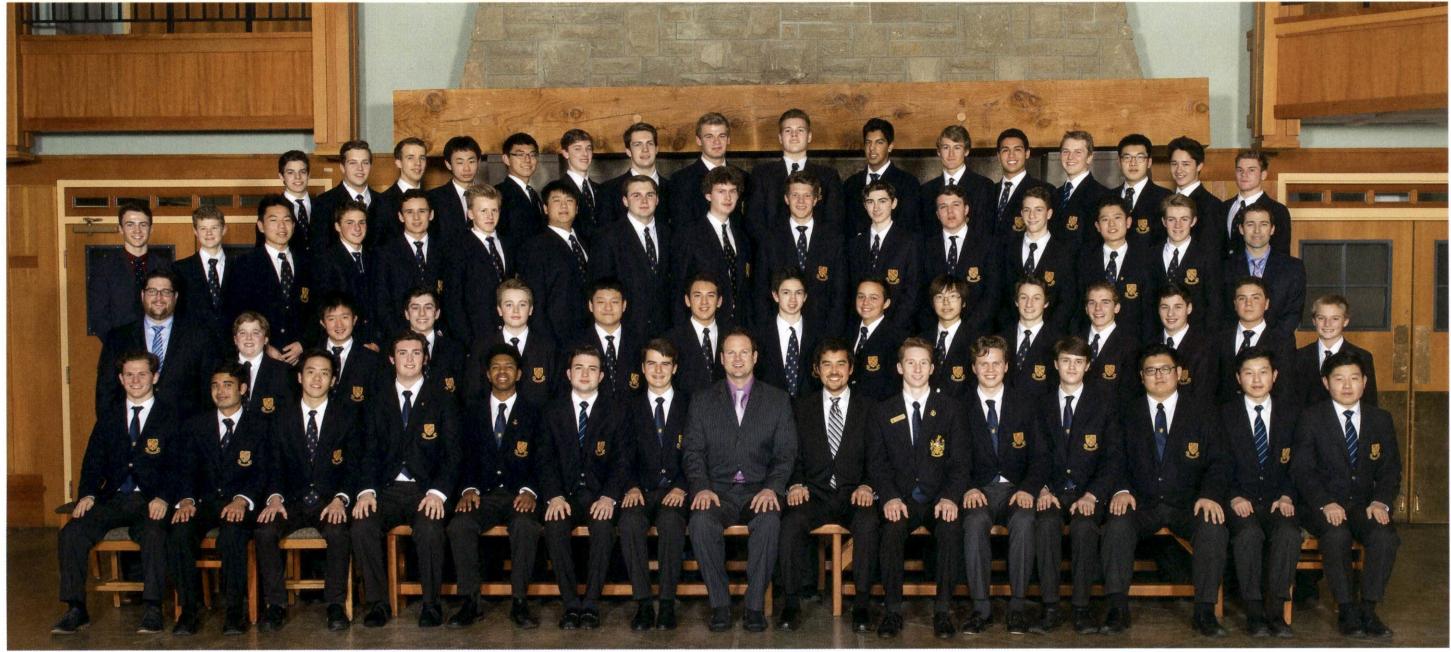


Head of House
Lachlan Bramley



Deputy Head of
House
Noah Crumb

Ripley's House has been my home for the past 5 years and I would not hesitate for a moment in saying that this year has been the best. Although this has been the fullest our house has been in recent years, all 58 men of Ripley's have embraced the house's values and have truly committed themselves to being a part of our brotherhood. Whether it be volunteering at community events or taking pride in singing our house hymn, Ripley's boys of the past and present have dedicated themselves to our House motto: "Acta Non Verba" which translates to "Actions Not Words". Ripley's has changed me in ways I could have never imagined and prepared my fellow Grade 12's and I for the future challenges we will face as we depart Shawnigan. On behalf of the house, I would like to thank our staff members: Mr. Nakagawa, Mr. Morris, Mr. Watson, Colin, Euan and Theresa for their enthusiasm and support towards all the Ripley's boys. In particular, I would like to commend Mr. Doyle for his immense pride in our House and thank him for encouraging the Ripley's "chaps" to "suck it up" and persevere through the challenges of boarding school. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Koepp for his support and care for the Ripley's boys over the years and we wish him all the best as he returns to Germany with his family. As Shawnigan reaches its centennial year, I am confident that the future will continue to be bright for Ripley's House and that we will remain as the best house on campus for the next 100 years. ~ Lachlan Bramley, 2016

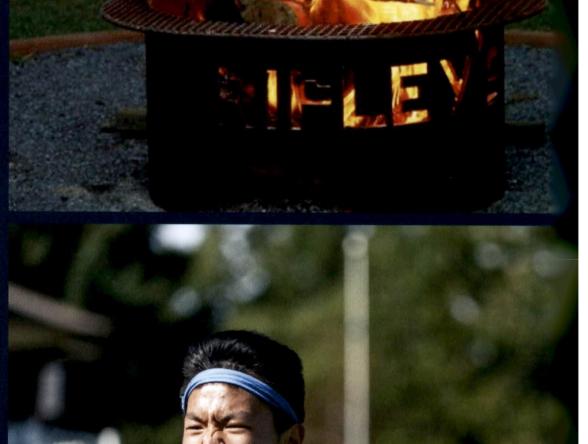
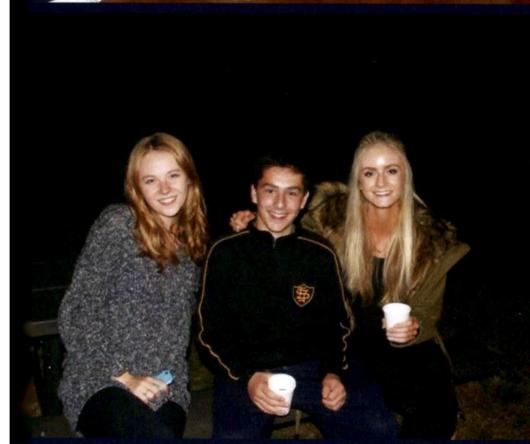
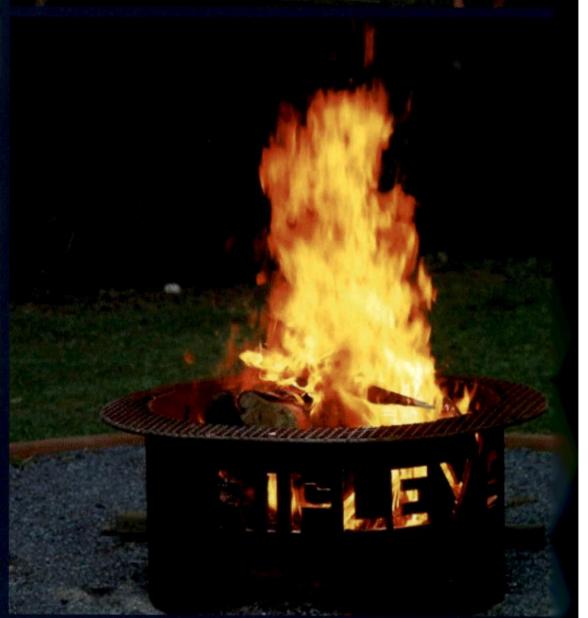
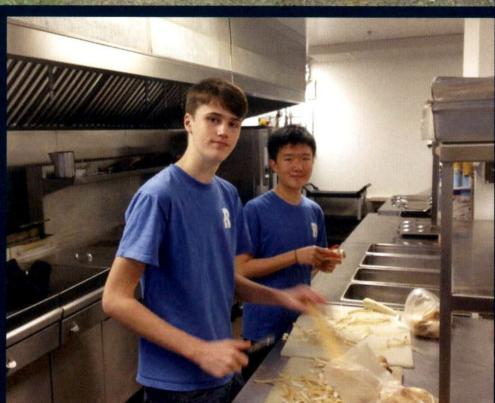


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2nd Row: Mr. C. Mattock, Dayle Glenn, Byron Chang, Malcom Shields, Bryce Irwin, Freddy Wang, Jo-jo Tanaka-Campbell, Samuel Huo, Milo Ardisson, Marcus So, Gabe Schovanek, Jack Glen, Luc Wilson, Nicolas Falcon

1st Row: James Perry, Rohinton Singh, Brett Lin, Koltin King, Zimmi Ndlovu, Juilan Thielen, Lachlan Bramley, Mr. A. Doyle, Mr M. Nakagawa, Noah Crumb, Linus Lauren, Cameron Urquhart, Billy Zhang, David Fan, James Fan





RENFREW

Solae paulum uniter tantum



House Director
Debra John



Assistant House
Director
Peggy Ransom



Head of House
Holly Henderson



Deputy Head of
House
Nicky Lee



Deputy Head of
House
Hannah Reynolds

This year in Renfrew has been one to remember. We started off the school year by welcoming the new girls to our home and the returning girls in the house made it their mission to make each girl feel like they belong. We kicked off the year with our annual food games including bobbing for apples, eating donuts off strings without our hands and stuffing saltine crackers in our mouths. The best way for us to bond for the first time we found was to be over food. This year has also brought many firsts for our house including winning inter-house air band and the inter-house erg competition! Something worth celebrating as we put hours of effort into our work and it paid off. Renfrew is my home away from home and the girls in the house truly make up what Renfrew is all about. They are all unique, bringing something different to unite our fellow cougars. The bonds between the girls in the house are stronger than just being friends; we are sisters. Being in Renfrew allowed me to be myself and build up my confidence. Saying goodbye to 55 wonderful girls and to the best house on campus is something I am dreading at the end of the year. Thank you to all the people who make Renfrew what it is and to our duty staff who somehow put up with us during prep. And thank you, Mrs. John, for being the best house director anyone could ask for. You have been with Renfrew through its many transformations and we will all miss you next year as you venture off to Wales. I wish all the best for the Renfrew girls and remember to continue proudly showing off our orange wardrobes. ~ Holly Henderson, 2016



Back Row: Bridget Persson, Olivia Brigdon, Jaden Bomans, Meghan Christensen-MacDonald, Hallie Bryant, Sarah Itamah, Elizabeth Esterhuizen, Trinity Gladstone, Selina Chang, Chloe Storie-Soth, Hannah King, Ines Martinez de Velasco

3rd Row: Giulia Souza, Anna Sholomenko, Chloe Brigdon, Linda Wethmar, Lauren Palma, Naokah Bailes, Hannah Narraway, Meghan Erwin, Alexis Welch, Natalie Urquhart, Raquel Anderson, Annika Kleinschmidt

2nd Row: Mary Noh, Jess Arnold, Nicole Coulson, Tayla Bates, Clarisse Owen, Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack, Judy Zeng, Anneka Allard, Sierra Clarke, Sam Johnstone, Sophia Rees, Maria Murray, Ashley Hasegawa, Emilie Gahr, Hannah Doyle, Cassie Nasralla

1st Row: Ansone Janse van Rensburg, Nikki Gui, Robyn Douglas, Kako Kyoda, Cassie Chang, Nicky Lee, Hannah Reynolds, Ms. P. Ransom, Mrs D. John, Holly Henderson, Kevyn Hall, Nicole Khoo, Louise Saint Jacques, Erin Ishiki, Jamie Rubalcava, Emily Blagdon






House Director
David Hyde-Lay



Assistant House
Director
Eric Venables



Head of House
Reid Boulter



Deputy Head of
House
JT Pelham



Deputy Head of
House
Dylan Lee

Copeman's house has always bought into the idea of family. We pursue a connection which lasts long after our time here and allows us to carry these family values through life. These values aid us in the transition to adulthood and prepare us for university. The house environment thrives on respect, integrity, and trust; three things we take very seriously. Though we are a full house we continue to maintain an environment full of respectful young men. This year Copeman's gained an astonishing twenty-seven new students pushing us to our maximum capacity. These new boys quickly became absorbed into the daily life of a Copeman's man and helped push the house to new heights. Raucous laughter, shenanigans and ear to ear smiles are always easy to find in our house. This year has been one to remember for Copeman's house and I would like to thank all the boys as well as the staff that makes it all possible; Mr. Hyde-lay, Mr. Venables, our duty staff and of course our house cleaner Evita. ~ Reid Boulter, 2016



Back Row: Thomas Dryden, Jacob Lillywhite, Jacob Fraser, Cody Stockton, Hayden Hurst, Oscar Ruutel, Koby Bujdoso, Pol Hosakul, Jessy Boothman

3rd Row: Ben Rose, Lachlan Steverlynck, Noah Taron, Thomas Wilke, Dawson Anderson, Chris Norton, Daniel Enge, Julius Mayer, Kyle Murdy, James Petropoulos, Dol Hosakul, Nathen Boothman, Fabian Vazquez, Steven Lin, Kayden Sauer-Krznar

2nd Row: Owen Evers, Campbell Arnold, Evan Farncomb, Thomas Fyfe, Kurtis Laurion, Ben Berard, Seth Purdey, Oliver Gould, Tyler Knelson, Monty Mader, Matty Wilke, Tate Lumb, Tristan Mandur, Paul Guatto, Kasen Lau, Jack Bradley, Dylan Chaudhry, Alan Lin

1st Row: Adam Veenstra, Michael Lee, Josh Charlton-Kral, Michael Heidinger, Willy Gemmell, Robbie Yelland, J.T. Pelham, Reid Boulter, Mr. E. Venables, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Dylan Lee, Konner Westwood, Minsuk Seo, Irvin Chen, Tiaan Fourie, Cael Halvorsen, Harrison Argent, Dominik Faustino



STRATHCONA

Cherchons



House Director
Maureen Connolly



Assistant House
Director
Carmen Boudreau



Head of House
Sarina Soetarjo



Deputy Head of
House
Stephanie Suarez



Deputy Head of
House
Jessica Fremlin

It's impossible to describe Strathcona in just one paragraph. It is made up of 53 different characters that each contribute a component to make up the place that we call home. Although our community goes through changes every year as new faces are welcomed into our house and the grade twelve's move on, there is one thing about Strathcona that always remains the same, True Blue. As this year approached, I was confident that we would fulfill these expectations and I couldn't be more wrong. This year, our house did more than fulfill the expectations, we went above them. From homework help to boy troubles, I have never seen the house so connected in my entire five years. The community in Strath is truly demonstrated in many aspects throughout the house, whether it is from cooking noodles and kraft dinner together in the kitchen or from Mrs. McKay's puzzles in the common room. I am certain that the loving, supportive, and most importantly, fun atmosphere of Strathcona will continue for years to come. Strathcona has become much more than my house, it has become a home with 52 sisters to laugh with and cry on. Thank you to Mr. P for always keeping us up past our bedtime with the continuous conversations, to Ms. Bernhardt for adjusting so smoothly to our crazy house, to Mrs. Hutchins for being so patient with us, to Ms. Morse for being an older sister that we can always seek advice from, to Ms. Boudreau for always being so dependable to everyone in the house, and most importantly, to Mrs. Connolly for her endless support and being our second mom. ~ Sarina Soetarjo, 2016



Back Row: Sydney Hall, Kathleen Hyde-Lay, Dana Mills, Esther Perrott, Tolani Akinyosoye, Paige Doig, Georgia Cannan, Valeria Ortiz, Katelyn Mader, Selena Lee

3rd Row: Shiza Kirmani, Emma Dreyer, Lulu Ardisson, Marissa Narduzzi, Bobbi Weir, Claudia Norris, Noa Wischmann, Linnea Hokanson, Selam Gurmu, Maia Charleston, Tobi Akinyosoye, Babara Hyde-Lay

2nd Row: Ms. A. Morse, Drew Grundy, Jade Alexander, Emma Doig, Nour Elhendawi, Abby Qian, Olivia Nicoletti, Sammy Liang, Kate Manderson, Amica Pasquale, Venessa Carloni, Cheyenne Djunaidi, Jaki Day, Bekki Han

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LAKE'S

Non sibi sed aliis



House Director
Wesley Plater



Assistant House
Director
Jared Riseborough



Head of House
Jake Erwin



Deputy Head of
House
Armand Nel



Deputy Head of
House
Lawrence Wong

After living in Lake's for four years, I still cannot find the words to describe what it means to call this house home. Lake's is more than just a house; it's a way of life, and describing that in 300 words is impossible. This year the house was filled with the personalities of 56 boys from all corners of the globe, and there was never a dull moment. Whether it was our last minute preparations for inter-house airband, or our weekly intra-house events with Mr. R, the house excitement never ceased. Even with such great diversity in the house, we still managed to come together under the house motto, *Non Sibi Sed Aliis* (not for oneself but for others). The reason this house succeeds is not because of individual talent or training; it is due to each and every boy in the house working together to form a team whose spirit may never be broken. Many would say the boys of Lake's are the closest knit group on campus, and I would be first to agree. If any of the boys needed help with something, or even just wanted someone to talk to, all they had to do was look around, because they were surrounded by brothers more than willing to assist. Of course none of this would be possible without the tremendous support of our duty staff and interns, who make each night of the week exciting in their own way. On behalf of all the 12's I would like to give a huge thanks to Mr. Plater and Mr. Risborough who have led us through a great final year at Shawnigan. Saying goodbye as we move into the next chapter of our lives will be tough; however, we will always remember what it is to be a Lake's boy. ~ Jake Erwin, 2016

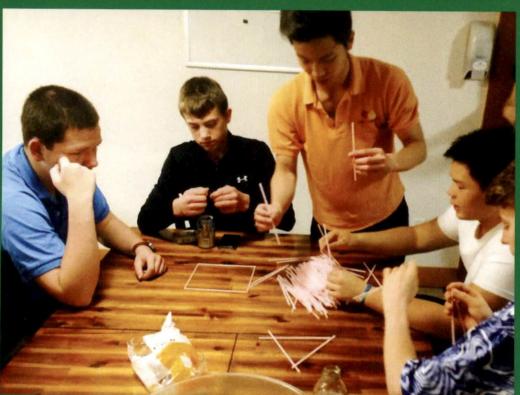
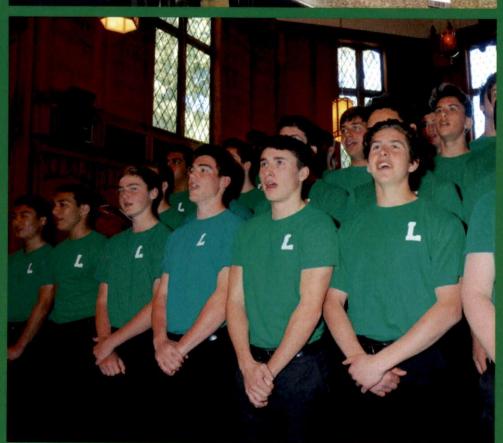


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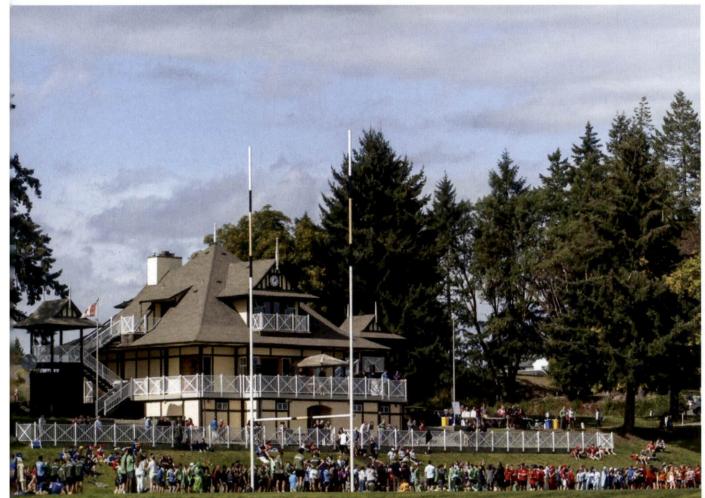
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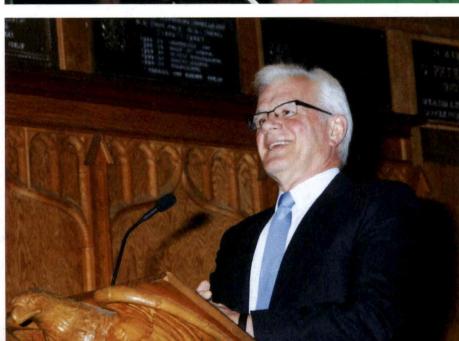
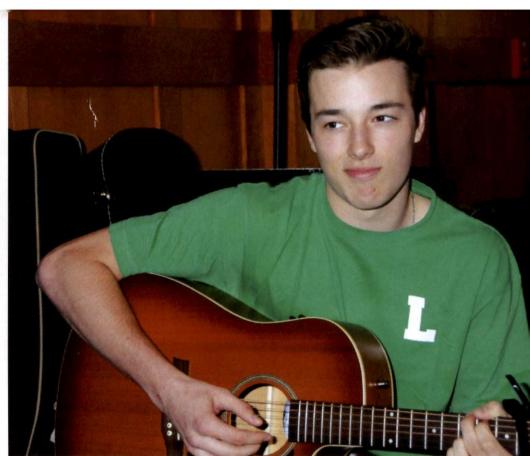
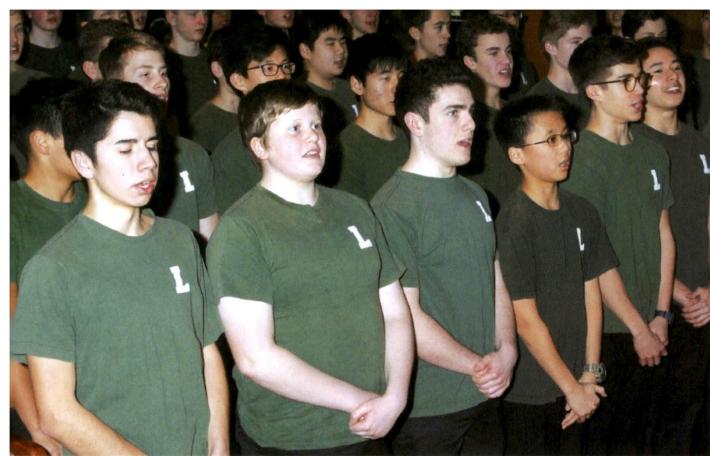
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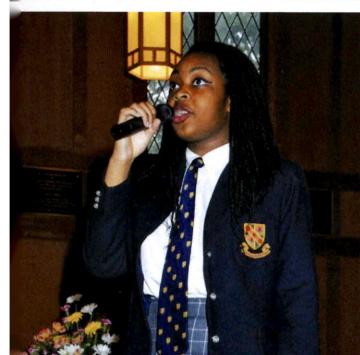
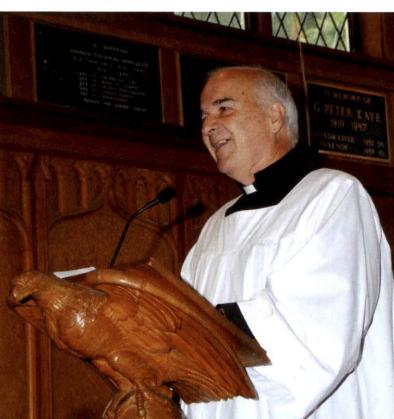


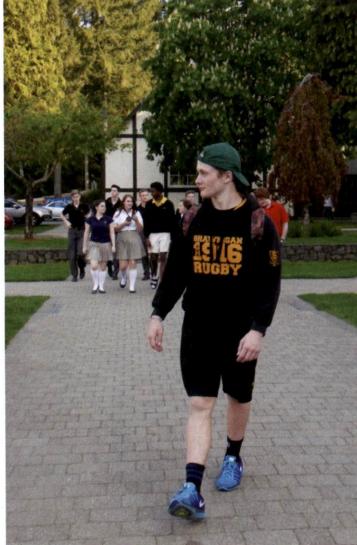


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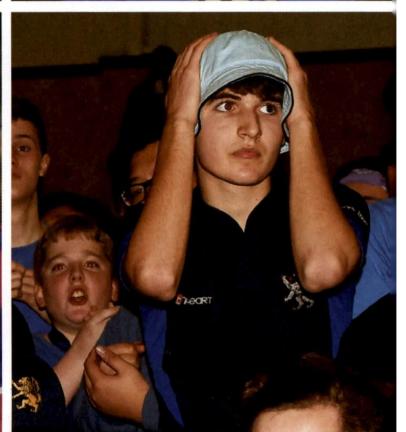
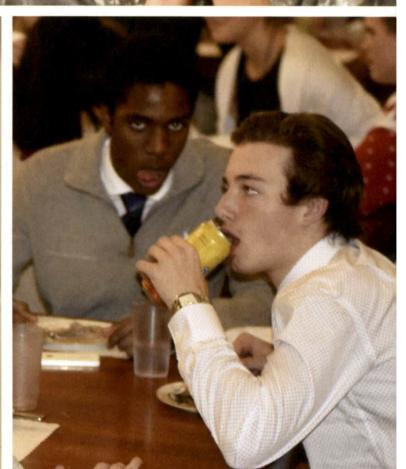
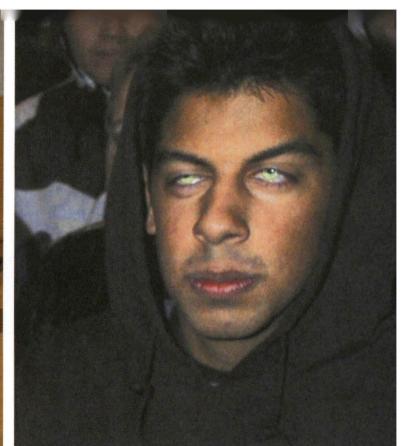
The Chapel was a central part of the life of students and staff at Shawnigan this centennial year. Students and staff continued to meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings to sing together and to listen to informative and inspirational talks, readings and musical presentations. If there was one thing that characterized the chapel this year it was the amount of student involvement and participation. Students spoke on a number of topics, sometimes describing a trip or event, sometimes soliciting support for a fundraiser or project, and sometimes just sharing ideas about a topic close to them. The chapel belonged to the students this year in a way that went beyond the ordinary. The houses went all out to represent themselves in a series of House Chapels that were the best in anyone's memory. One highlight was the Centennial Chapel during which the Lieutenant Governor was in attendance. This event served as a corner stone for all the centennial activities. It was a great year for the Shawnigan Chapel, proving that the chapel tradition remains strong.

~ Rev. Holland

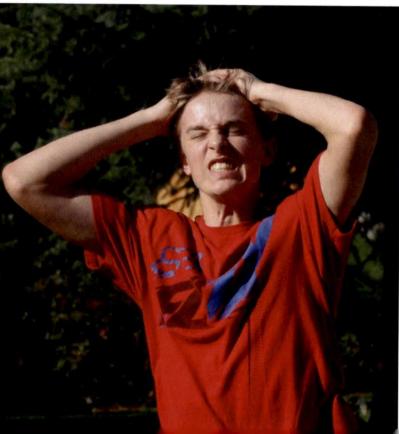
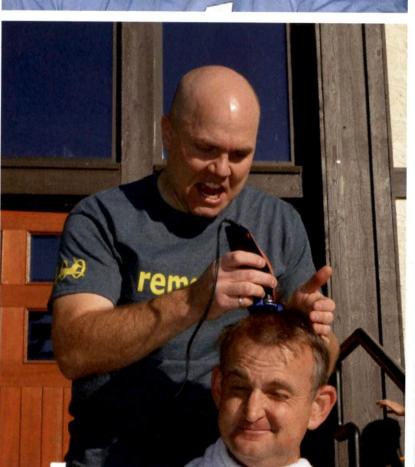
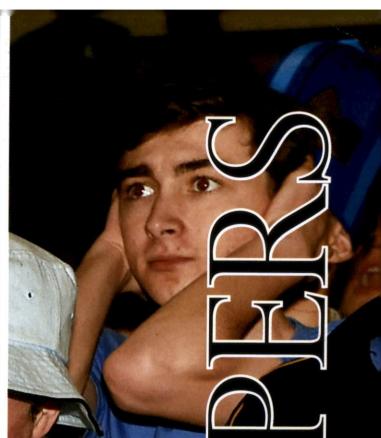








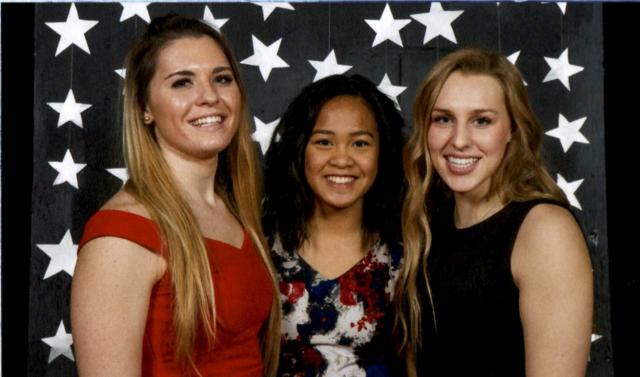
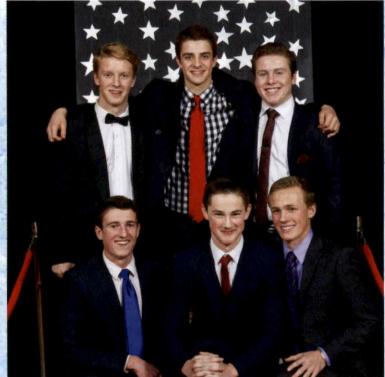
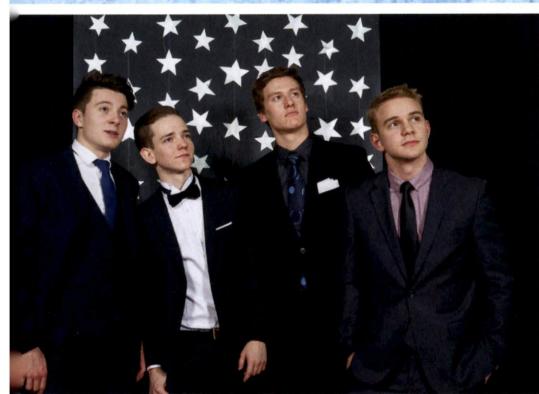
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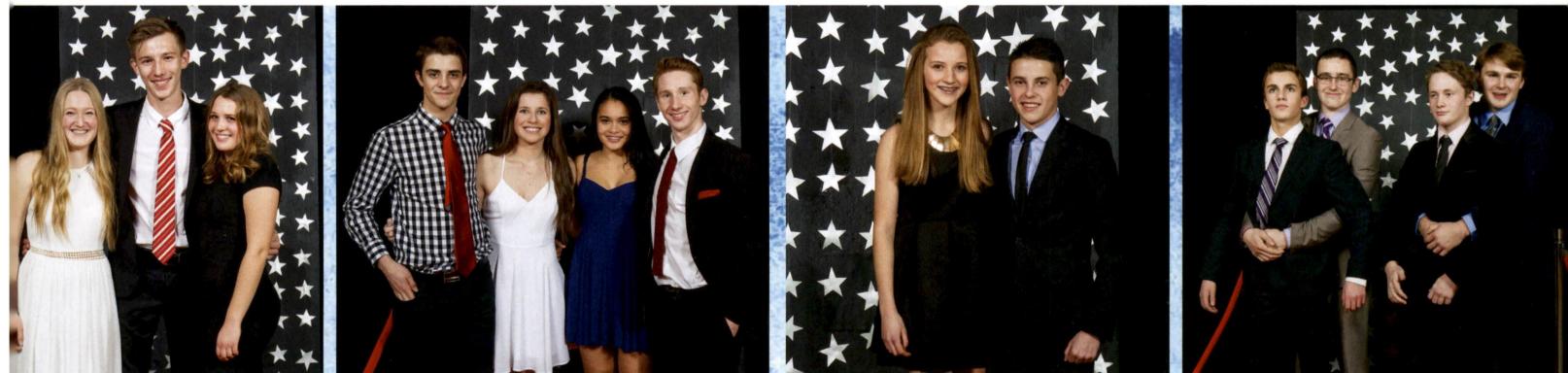
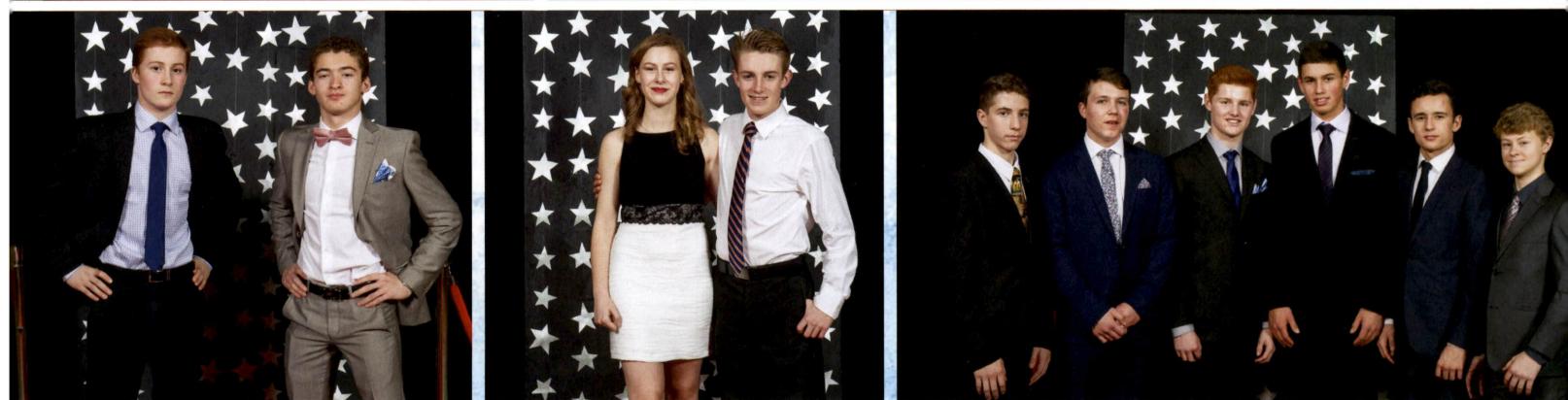
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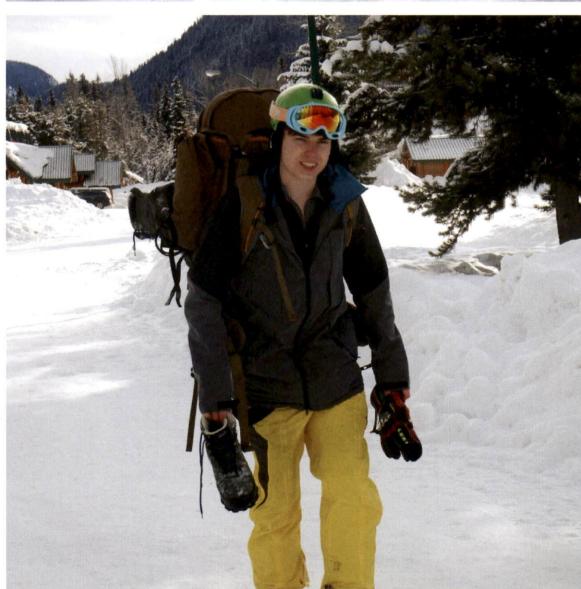
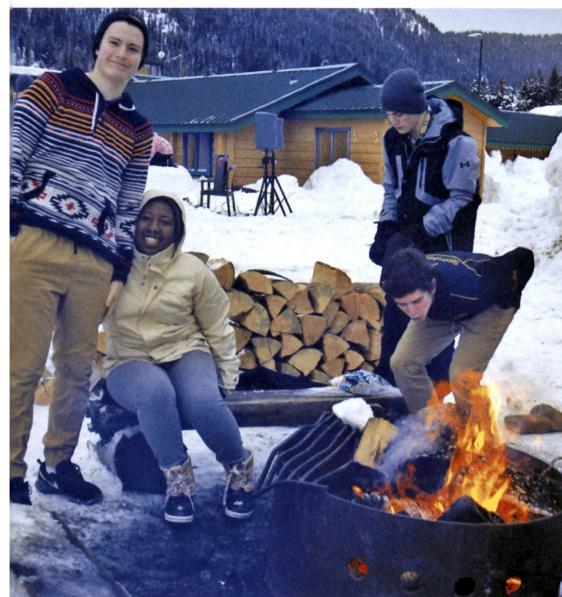
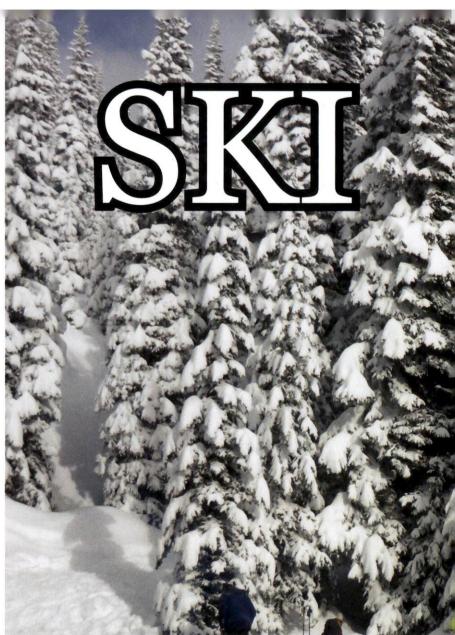




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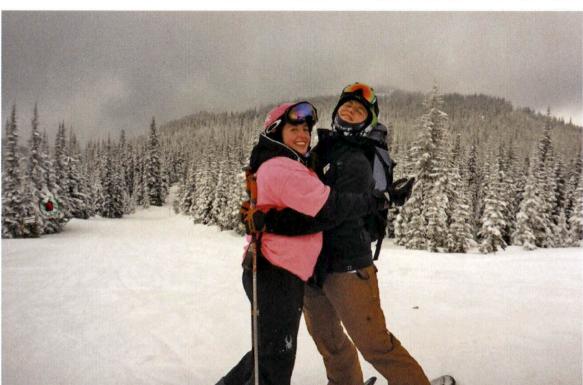


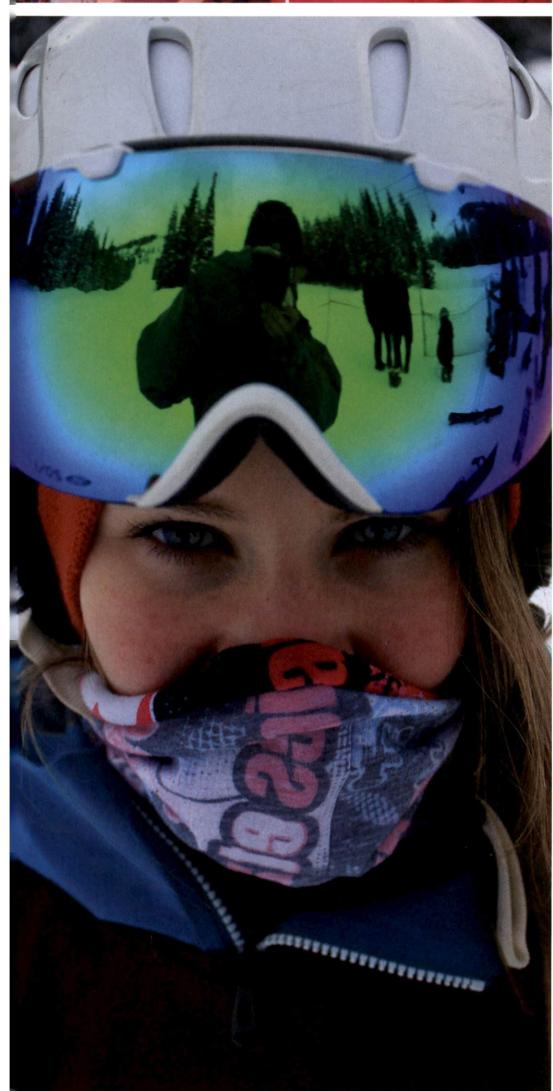


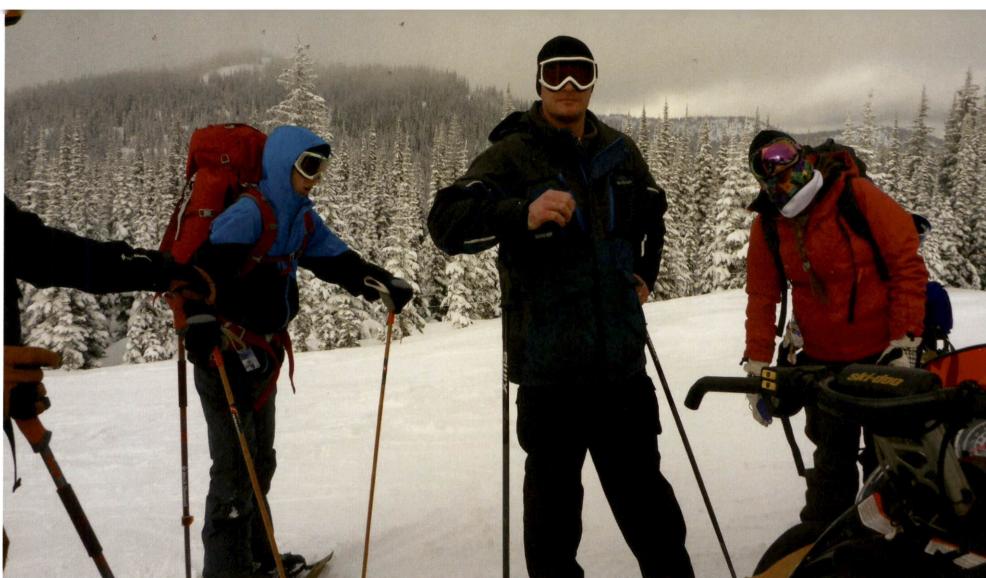
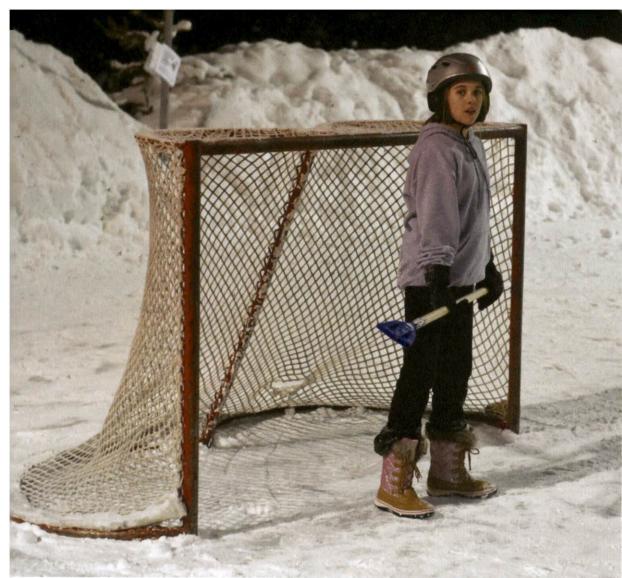


WEEK









WINTER CAMP at Ski Week



EDGE Zimbabwe



From the moment the Team was announced, all of the students were bursting with excitement, and their enthusiasm never faded towards reaching our goals.

Our Projects Included:

Project 1 - We enjoyed the best of both worlds. Working closely with local schools and communities, teaching and enriching the lives of children, and playing a vital role in the conservation of the African lion.

Project 2 - Mankobole is a Primary School that has been trying for several years to build a classroom block. We were able to raise money to help their efforts, and give them a brand new classroom block with desks, chairs and blackboards.

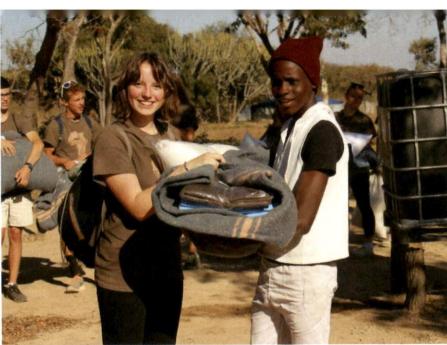
The Edge trip was an incredible opportunity for our students to gain a different perspective on the world. A take home message that everyone came away with, "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" After all the hard work our students got to enjoy some fun and adventure, jumping 150m off a gorge tied by a bungee rope, crocodile cage diving and enjoying sitting around a campfire watching elephants drink under the clear Milky way.

The first EDGE Zimbabwe trip was an incredible experience and it is hard to summarize it into words. I am so grateful to the team and the staff that went to make this such a success.

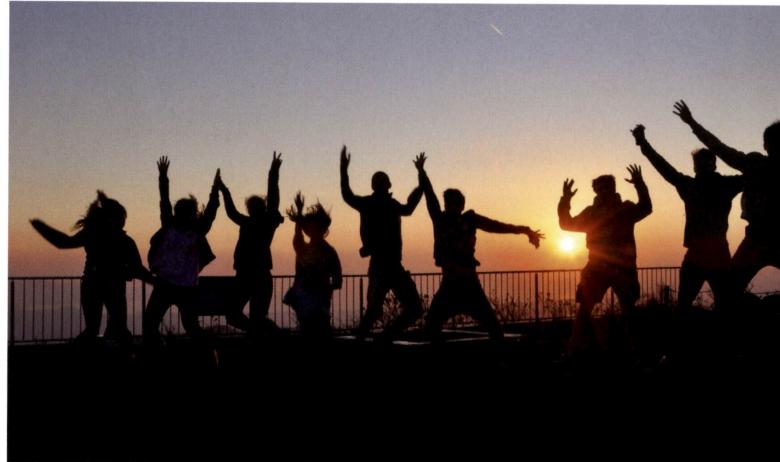
Shawnigan has definitely made its mark on the world.

~ Sincerely Mrs. Conroy





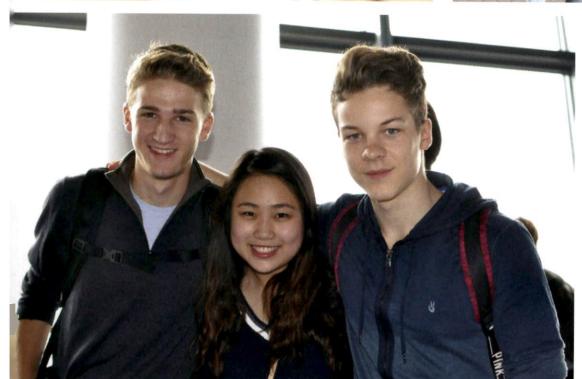
EDGE JAPAN



Visiting Azabu High School in Japan was one of our personal highlights during this school year. It was an amazing and eye-opening experience that we learned a lot from and will always remember. We had immense amounts of fun with not only our own group but with our host families as well; we will never forget the smiles on everyone's faces whenever we were together. After a ten hour flight from Vancouver International Airport; we finally arrived in Tokyo, Japan. Our initial night was spent together, but soon after, we were off to Azabu High School to meet our host family for the next six nights. Despite the difference in language, everyone worked hard to communicate with one another. Our host families were gracious in making us feel at home even though we were in a completely foreign land. The people in our classes made us feel welcomed, and despite being younger, the students were more advanced in their schooling than us! English class was especially fun, partly because it was the only subject that we could understand. We even got to teach the class, by helping to go over an English exam that they had just done. In addition to visiting the school we also toured notable places around Tokyo, including Asakusa, the Skytree, Akihabara, The Meiji Shrine and the Tsukiji Fish market. We also got the pleasure of visiting Mount Fuji and were able to view Japan's trademark mountain at sunset from the top of Mount Hakone, a neighboring mountain. The exchange trip to Japan is most definitely one of the best experiences in our Shawnigan careers. On behalf of all the students who took part in this trip, we would like to thank the School, Mr. and Mrs. Lam and everyone else involved for allowing us to have this wonderful and unique experience. Arigatou Gozaimasu!

~ Dalton Sparks '18 & Amica Pasquale '17

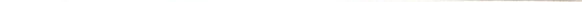
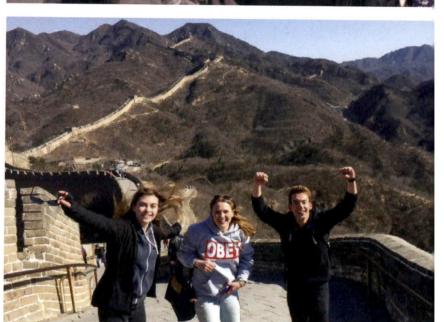
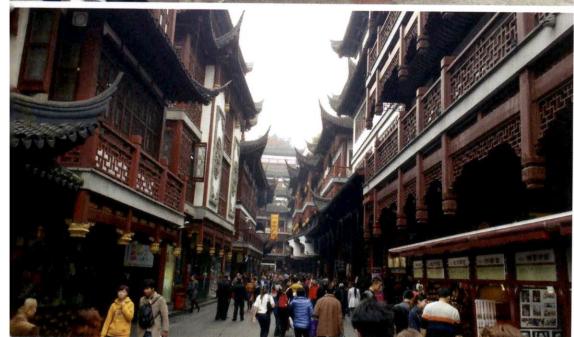
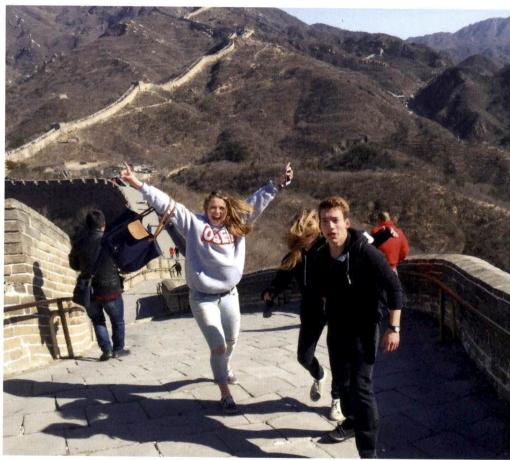
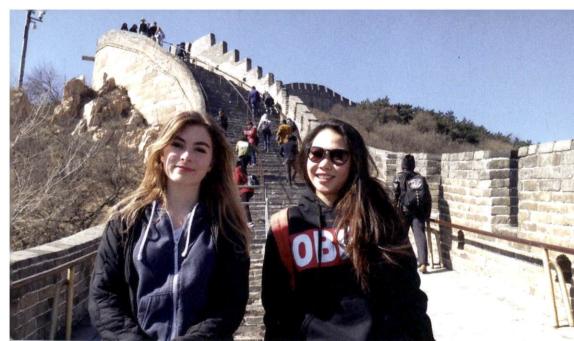




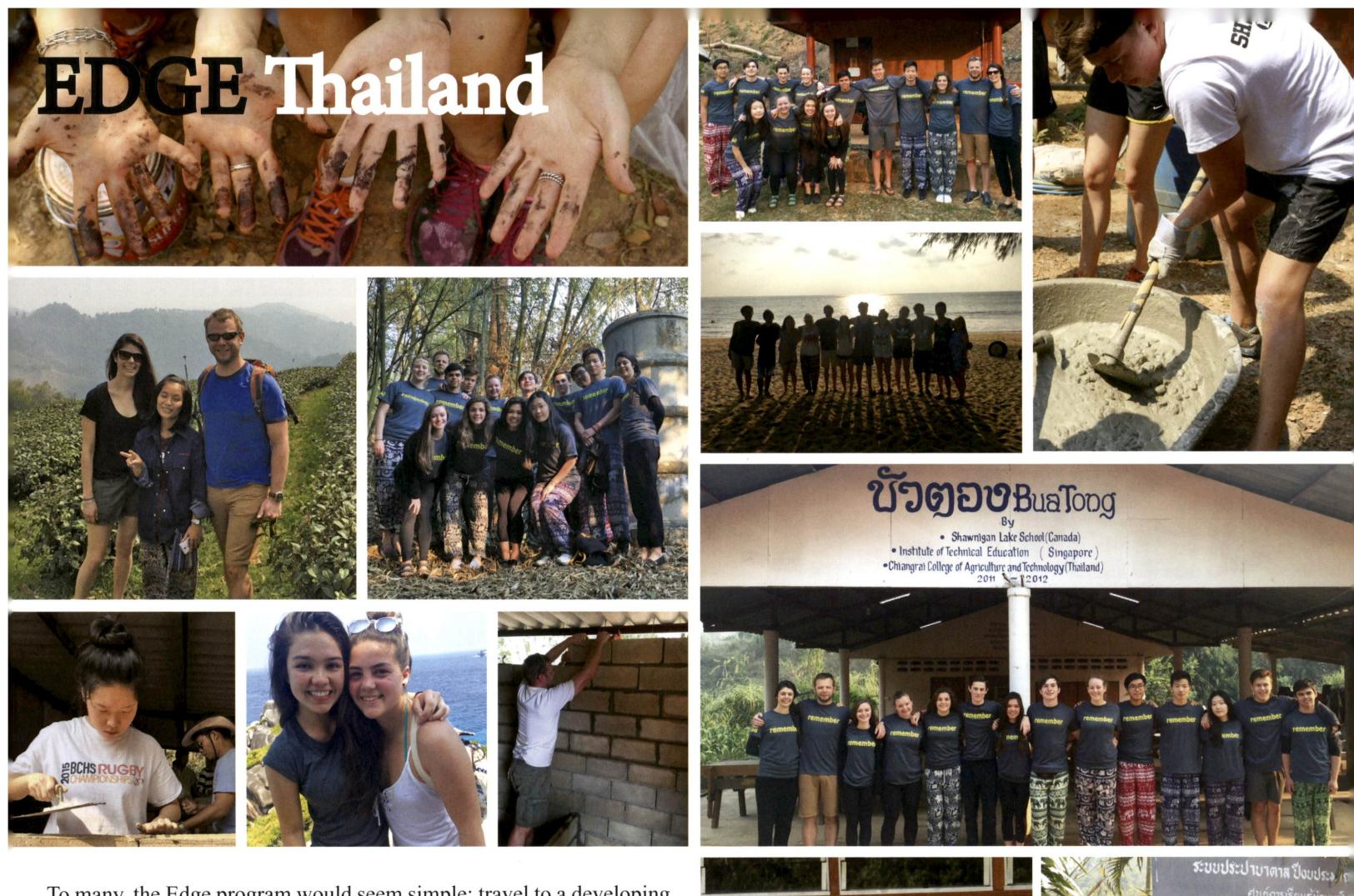
EDGE China



~ Zain

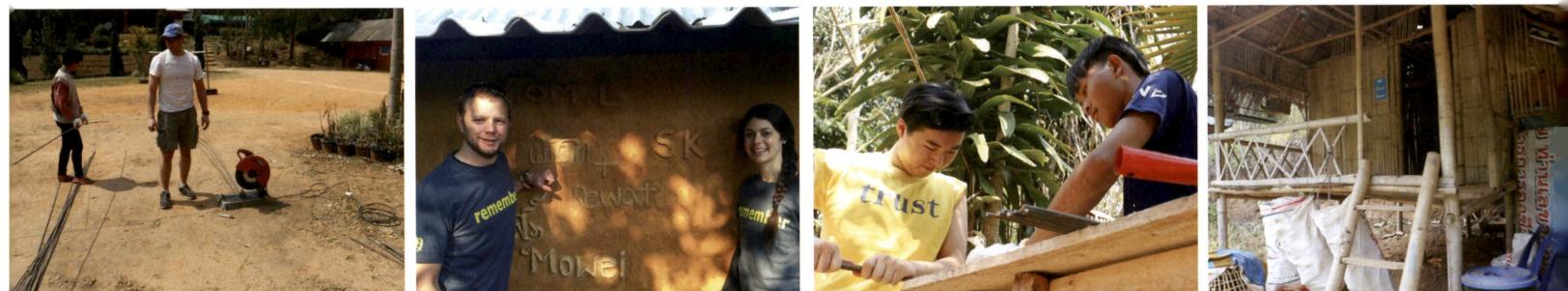


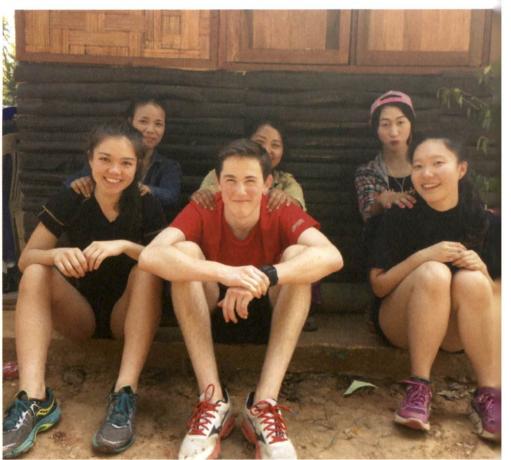
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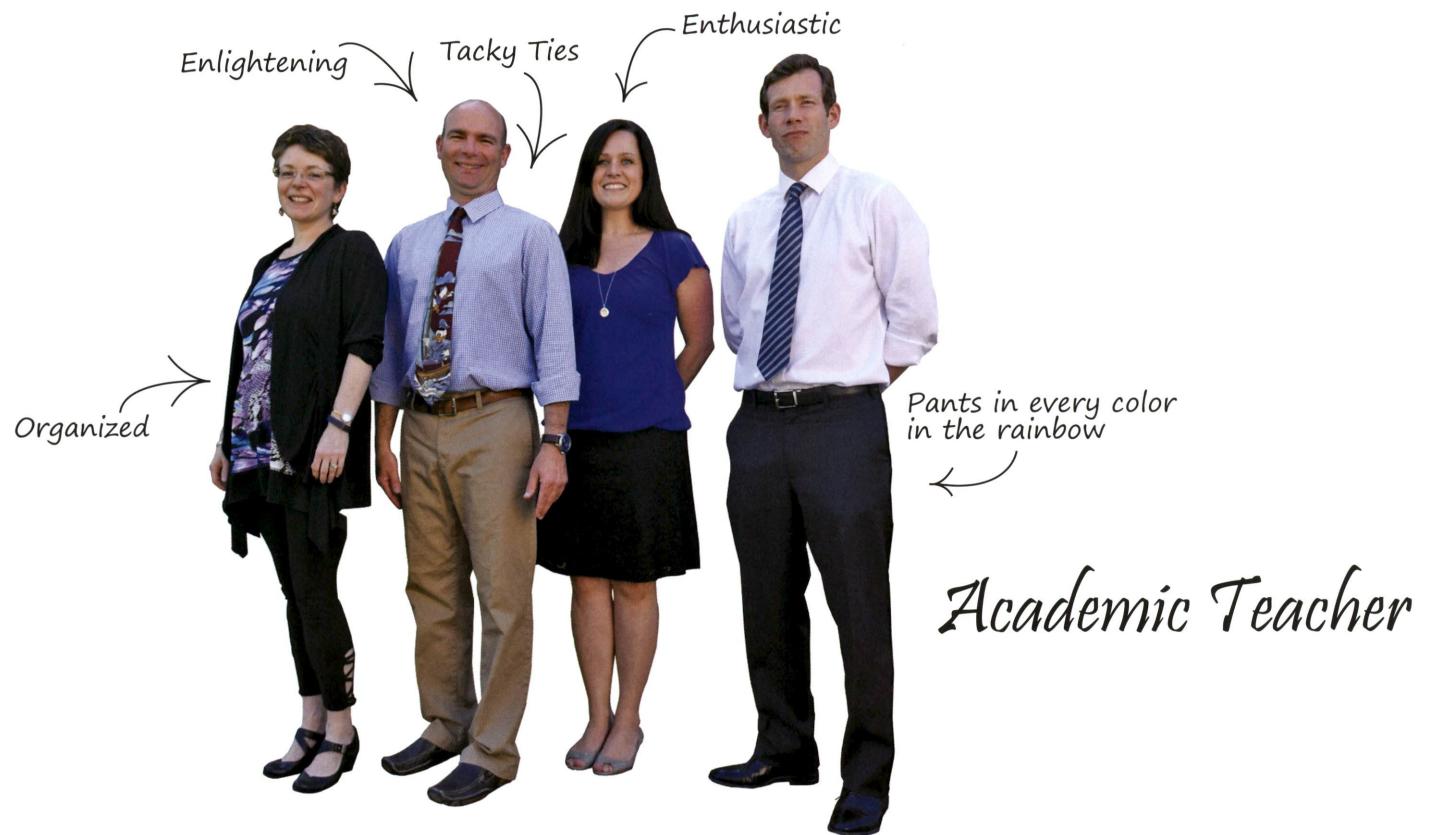
To many, the Edge program would seem simple; travel to a developing country and give back to those less fortunate. In reality, the Edge program is complex experience, stretching one's limits in order to learn and grow, as a team. Having had the honor of following a decade of Shawnigan students as a member of Edge Thailand 2016, each individual on our team were equally impacted by the challenges it had to offer. From the moment we arrived in Thailand, it was clear that Shawnigan's connection with the country was the culmination of hundreds of students' dedication and determination. To say we were welcomed with open arms is an understatement. Connecting with our Thai buddies, we met people who, although are a similar age, live a completely different life. Working together to build a washroom facility, we learned much more from them than simply building. Some of the things we would moan and groan over they would see, accept and get done. It was inspiring to see their dedication for what our headmaster would describe as "finishing well." Even then, they were extremely sympathetic and understanding for our pain; they took care of us better than they took care of themselves. They can accomplish nearly anything with a metal shank attached scantily onto a piece of bamboo, and do it with a smile on their faces in blistering heat. Our connection with Thailand began eleven years ago to rebuild from a devastating tsunami. Since then, we've built much more than just structures; we've built friendships.

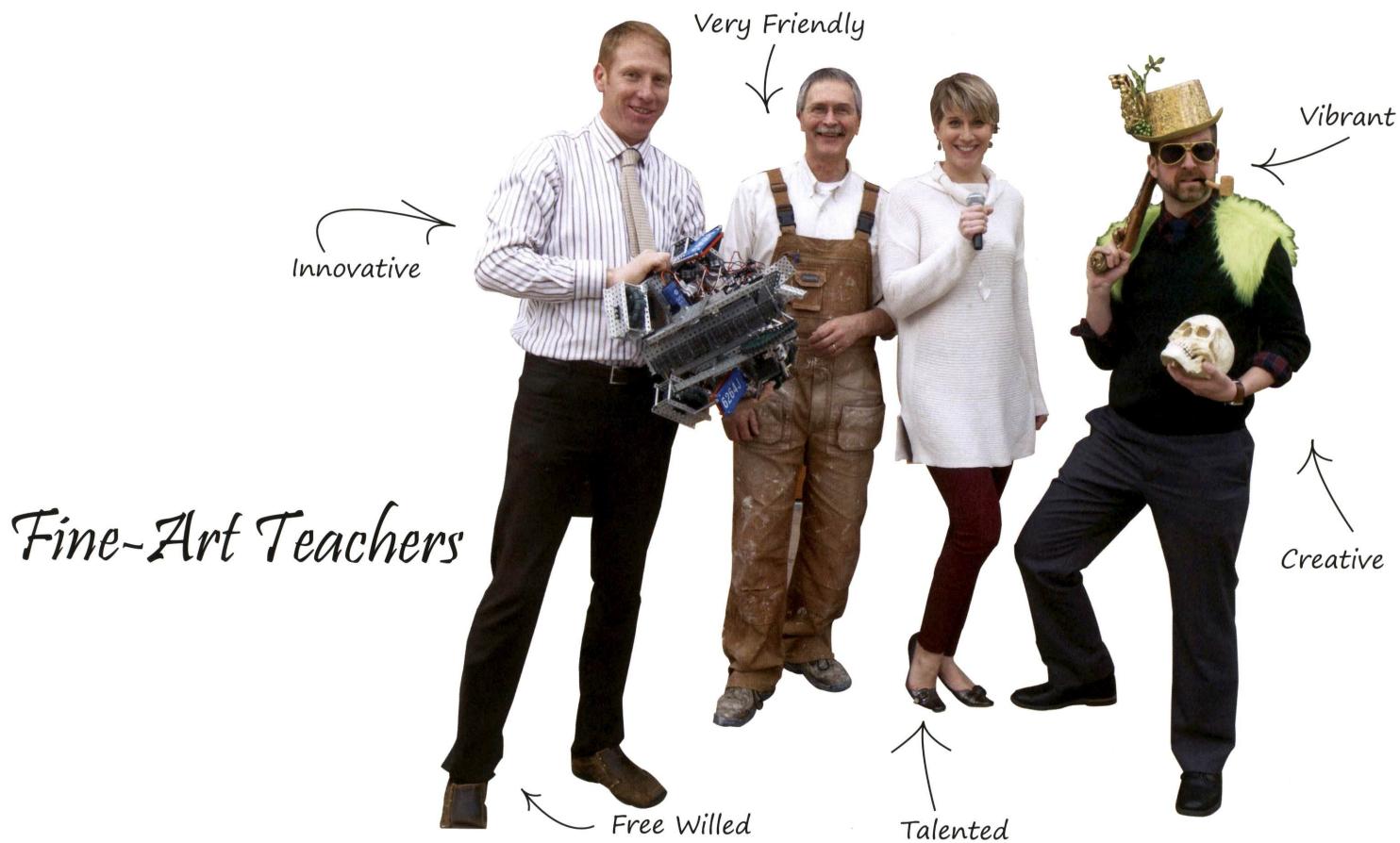
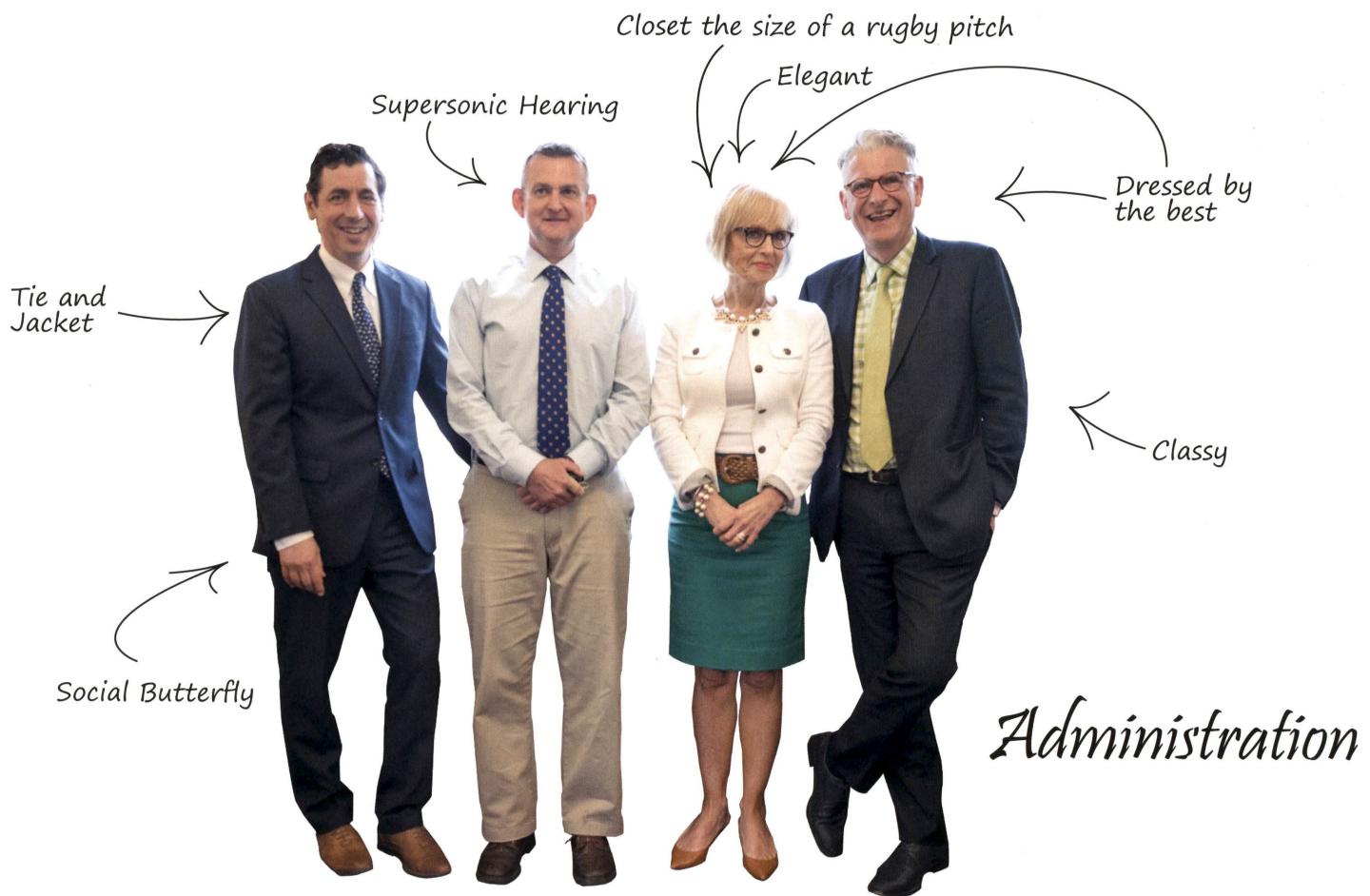
"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
~ Mahatma Gandhi





Attributes of a Shawnigan Teacher







ENGLISH

C. Bell, C. Boudreau, J. Connolly, T. Coy, K. Edgson, J. Ferris, S. Lane, A. Monro, S. Newns, S. Owen, L. Smith

This year the English department launched the Passport to English programme to encourage students to engage in extra-curricular opportunities. Students collected stickers for their passports if they were able to attend a live performance, attempt to have their written work published, teach an English lesson to another class, speak in chapel or at another public event, or to take on a leadership role within the department. Students were treated to numerous performances to enhance the English curriculum: a spoken word poetry performance by award-winning Canadian poet Shane Koyczan, a theatre performance of British comedy *Jeeves Intervenes*, BBC's livestreamed performance of Hamlet,

and the satirical comedy musical *Urinetown*. In addition to these events, students also participated in events on campus such as the Summer Reading Book Club, the Junior Public Speaking Showcase, the grade 10 Spoken Word Showcase, the grade 11 Pilgrimage, and the grade 12 "This I Believe" Public Speaking Showcase. Many of our students were published in poetry and short story anthologies after participating in various writing competitions. Shawnigan Lake School was awarded third place in this year's Young Writers poetry competition which was sponsored by the Poetry Institute of Canada. All of these events helped students experience elements of their English courses in authentic and meaningful ways.





SOCIAL STUDIES

It has been another predictably exciting year in the Social Studies department this year where we have once again undertaken the task of trying to explain the complex world of geo-politics to our students through a detailed study of History, Geography and Politics. Needless to say, our students have not only met the challenge, but exceeded expectations in so many ways as well. Whether it be debating in the Shawnigan House of Commons (SHOC), exploring the variety of problems associated with Climate Change in Grade 10 MUN, writing complex research papers or just generally trying to stay informed and up to date in the world, our students have exemplified that the story of

Humanities in the Social Studies world is really the story of all of us. On top of that, we have examined First World War artefacts, sent students across the country for conferences and won national contests for the Legion. We look forward to receiving the outstanding results from our hard working AP Euro and Human Geo students, and embrace the introduction next year of both AP Comparative Governments and AP Capstone. The world makes more sense this year to our students thanks to the tireless work of the teachers in the department, and with the changes coming to the curriculum in the years to come, we couldn't be more excited about the future.

~ Thomas Lupton
Head of Social Studies





BUSINESS & PLANNING

Economics is a challenging subject. Those who took part in Economics 12, developed a broadened understanding of their interaction with markets, both big and small. This understanding has, hopefully, fostered a clearer view of their role in the world economy. Perhaps one of the most fascinating topics discussed involved the integral and robust underground milk economy at Shawnigan.

“Planning 10 is a course that all Gr10s follow, which is designed to enable students to develop life skills that they will need once they finish school. The course helps them to become self-directed adults who can set realistic goals, make thoughtful decisions and take responsibility for pursuing their own goals through life. Planning 10 looks at elements of career guidance, financial planning and awareness and advice for a healthy lifestyle, and equips our students for life after Shawnigan.

“Entrepreneurship 12 is a course designed to prepare students for the real world of business. With more flexibility in the curriculum, students engage themselves in activities that are current, using case studies, problem solving in groups, critical thinking activities and of course the Stag Cafe. The “Stag” is student led, right from the beginning, and by the third term the evenings will proceed without an adult in the kitchen. This experiential activity forces the students to think critically, and solve real-life problems in a true business setting. Teamwork is the key, and by the end of the year learners will appreciate the importance of communication, organization, initiative, attitude and grit. Presentations by the students and guest speakers are an integral part of this course, and give learners new skills and different perspectives on how to enjoy the exciting world of startups and entrepreneurship.



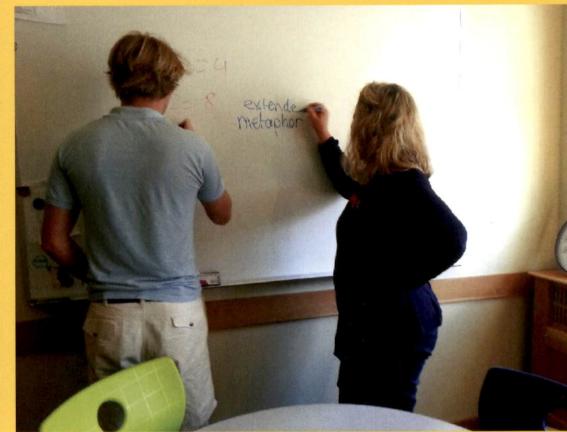


LANGUAGES

Learning another language and being able to function in it is an essential component of our multi-cultural world. Without a doubt, this enterprise helps us to a deeper understanding of other cultures and even of our own. In addition, there are a myriad of cognitive and social benefits. This year, we have offered a wide variety of courses in French, Spanish, Mandarin and German. Many of our students in French, approximately one hundred and fifty, challenged themselves with the internationally recognized DELF exams in April. In Mandarin, two of our students, non-native speakers, received scholarships from the BC China Award

for Excellence in Chinese. In addition, as committed language teachers, we are always seeking ways to provide real-life language learning opportunities. To this end, 2016 will see us re-embarking on our exchange with Le Lycée Sacré Cœur in Angers, France. Our visit to France will take place in the Spring Break of 2017. It can truly be said, that we are providing some first-class and authentic linguistic opportunities for all of our students. With much sadness, at the end of the year, we will bid Auf Wiedersehen to Benjamin Koepp who has brought so much vitality to this department over the past six years.





LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Centre is a very calm working environment due to the low student-to-teacher ratio. Students make a lot of progress on their learning goals due to the efforts of the learning support teachers and the assistive technology that is available there. Senior students are often in the Lounge downstairs or in the Senior Room upstairs while junior students work in the main classroom.

A lot of independence is given to senior students and the expectation is that our work is self-driven and that we are proactive in terms of meeting our learning goals, while the junior students' learning is more directed by the teachers. Overall, it is a resource centre for all types of students to receive support with their own personal goals and academic endeavors.





LIBRARY

We are incredibly grateful to Jim & Kathryn Shaw for this remarkable gift

This year saw the long-anticipated move out of the temporary Shaw Theatre location into the new library, which was opened May 25th, to great excitement. Students enjoy exploring the new facility and the many books and digital resources available to them. Here is where they come to investigate resources for guided enquiry, study quietly, do group work, or pursue recreational reading interests. Our Teacher Librarians, Mrs. Stroebel and Mrs. Lane, are dedicated, knowledgeable, and encouraging. Students in the Library Fine Art provide invaluable

service on their assigned afternoons.

As well as curricular support, we pursue excellence in formal academic writing by teaching essay formatting, citation, bibliographic management, annotated bibliographies, and evaluation of sources. With an extensive, current print collection enhanced by database bundles and a digital book platform, the library offers it all. Students also appreciate having this wonderful facility in which to relax and enjoy the view.





MATH

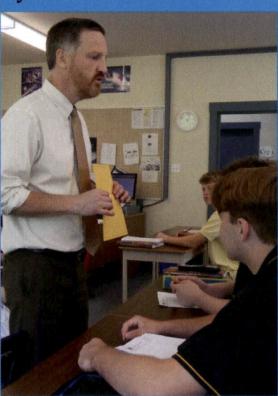
Flexibility has been a recurring theme of the math department this year. Teachers have managed to adapt to teaching different courses as they have valiantly covered planned and unplanned staff absences. Students embraced the necessary changes and welcomed Mr. Riseborough and Mrs. Platt to their classrooms. Mr. Venables and Mr Wilkie have enjoyed teaching their new classes and Mrs. Pasquale and Mr. Lam both took on the challenge of teaching different senior courses. Congratulations and appreciation are due to all who have so willingly adapted to challenging circumstances.

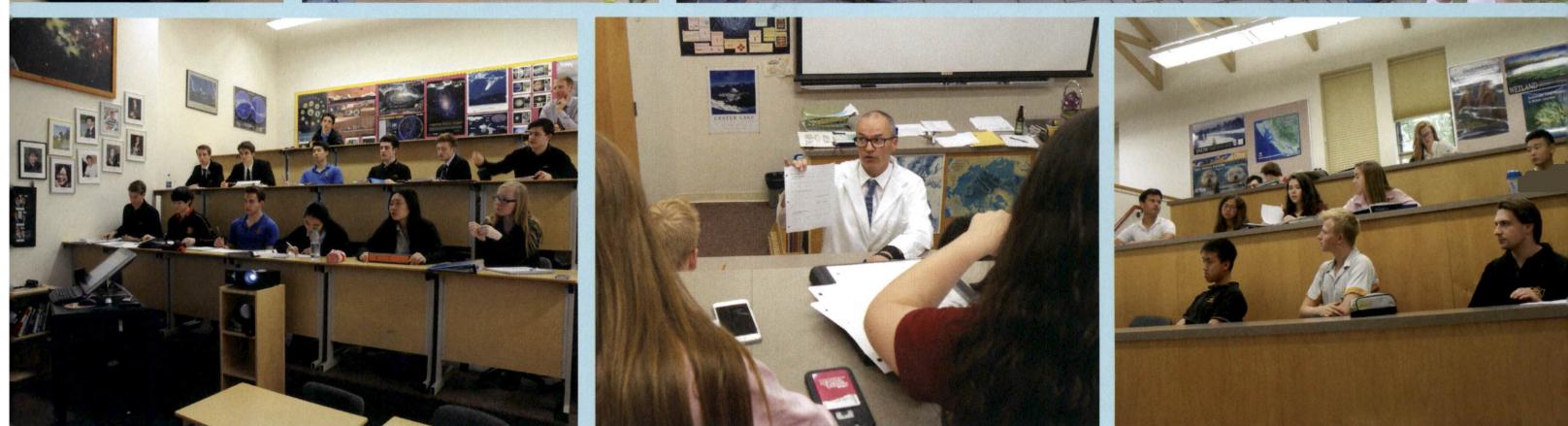
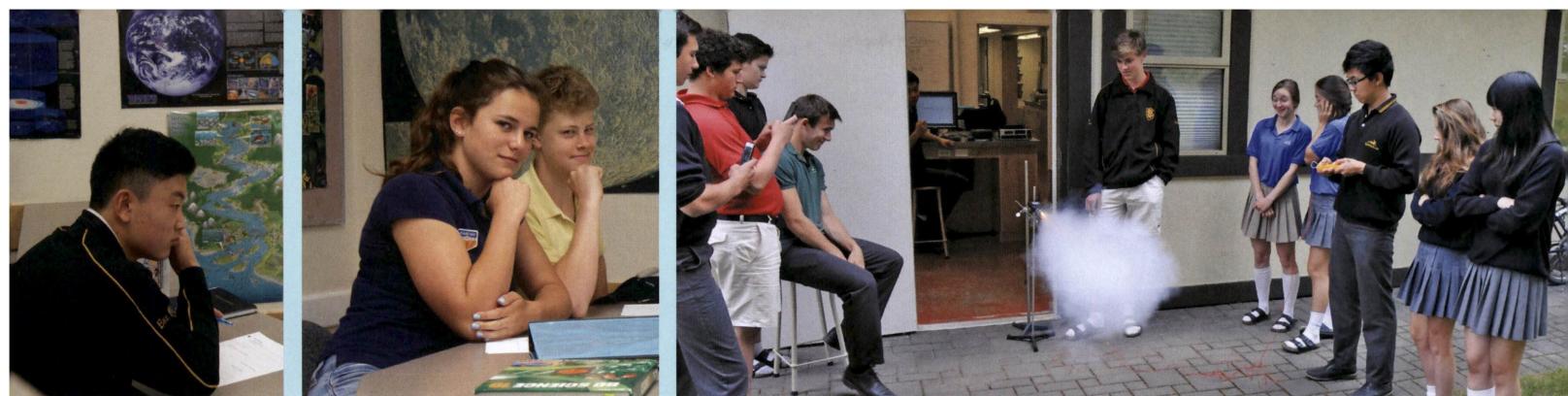
On two separate occasions this year, the challenging University of Waterloo Mathematics Contests were written. Over twenty-five

young mathematicians wrote the grade 9 Pascal Contest, thirty wrote the grade 10 Cayley Contest and the same number participated in the grade 11 Fermat Contest. In April, 14 senior students were invited to write the 2.5 hour Euclid Test. A presentation of medals for the top student in each category was made by Mr. Robertson during a celebration of academics earlier in the final term.

Mr. Stephen Cox will be officially retiring at the end of the School year and on behalf of his colleagues and all his past students in the math department, I would like to thank him for his 40 years of exemplary service.

~ Erica Dalrymple





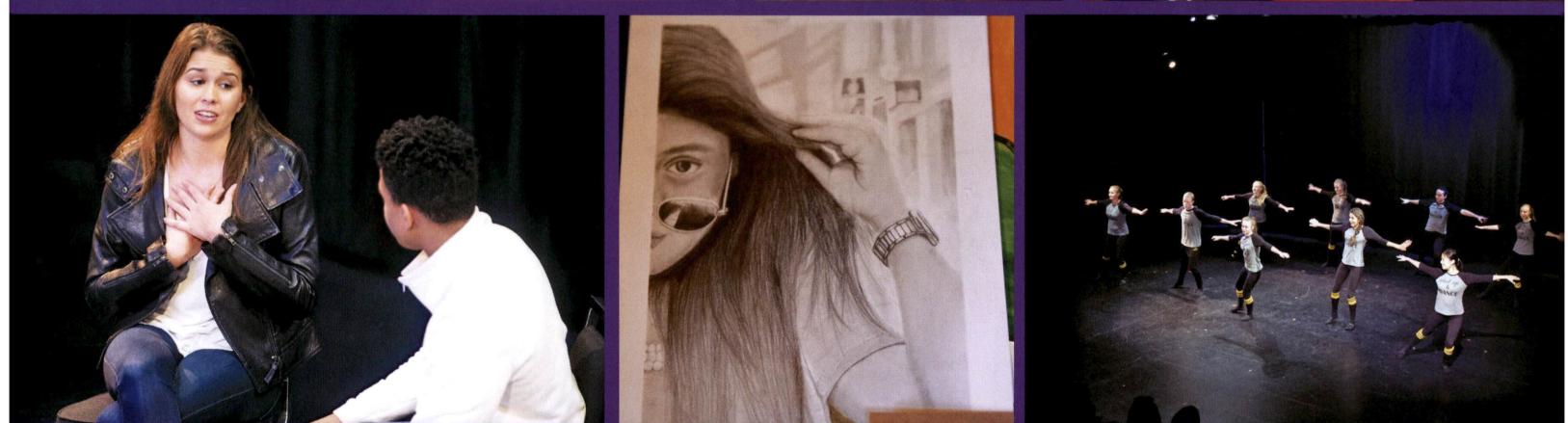
SCIENCE

The Shaw Science Center has been the home of many dedicated students and teachers throughout the year. In science, it is often the field trips, international events and local hands on activities that define the most memorable student experiences. This year, students experienced the annual Physics Tour along the West Coast of Washington and California. We participated in the Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Japan. This incredible international experience is likely to become an annual event for Shawnigan students who enjoy research. Grade 8 students were treated to a taste of the underwater world through UVic's Ocean Sciences Symposium. Students experienced ocean research

directly from UVic's research labs. Salmon enhancement is always a theme at Shawnigan and we are fortunate to have the program operate on campus in the Hobson Hatchery. Our trip to the Bamfield Marine Station is experienced by 50-80 Shawnigan students annually. This once in a lifetime, remote experience is always memorable, rain or shine, and is a unique West Coast experience. Throughout the year, students have been exposed to activities and lessons that have inspired their curiosity and developed their potential to become future scientists and engineers. We are extremely proud of the experiences and accomplishments of all of Shawnigan's young scientists!

~ Nigel Mayes





FINE ART

Another busy year for the Fine Art Dept. With the addition of a wider variety of musical offerings, a new instrumental instructor and the new recording studio, the music building was a hive of activity. The dance and drama classes also entertained the school on a number of occasions with some excellent cabaret performances and plays. Classes in the Hobbies building continued to offer students the opportunity to hone their creative skills while developing their artistic talents. The future looks promising for the Arts at Shawnigan.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

P.E. teachers: A.Doyle, D.John, T.Murdy, J.Williams

The goal of the P.E. department this year was to introduce a variety of sporting activities through a competitive and engaging environment. For the junior grades there has also been a focus on the competitive sports run by our athletic programs plus the introduction to outdoor education. Our Sports Science and Humane Performance classes provide a

unique training environment that allow our athlete's to train and focus on sport specific training through weight training, education in nutrition and recovery with regards to sport performance.

On a side note we would like to thank Mrs. John for her 10 yrs of outstanding leadership in the P.E department. She will be missed.

~ Mr. Jeff Williams



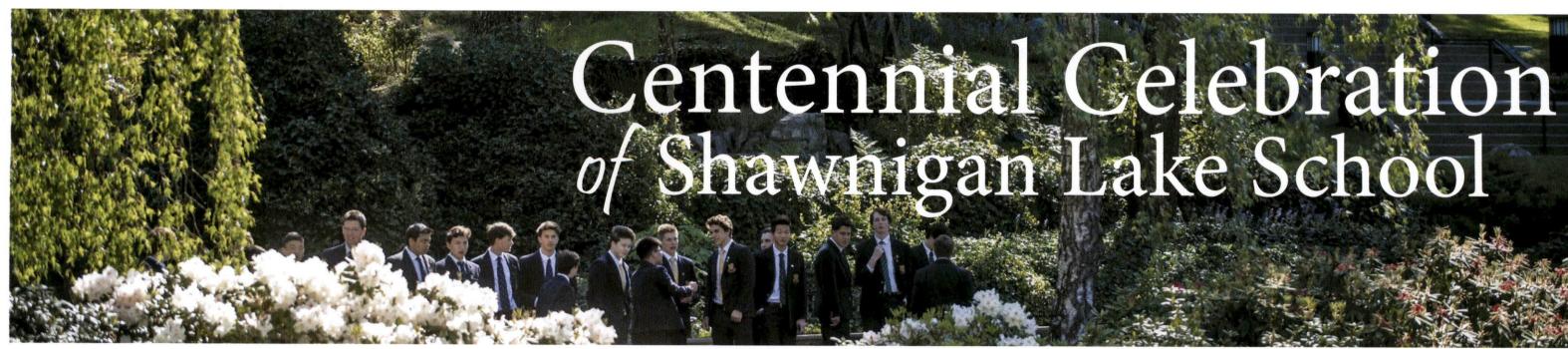
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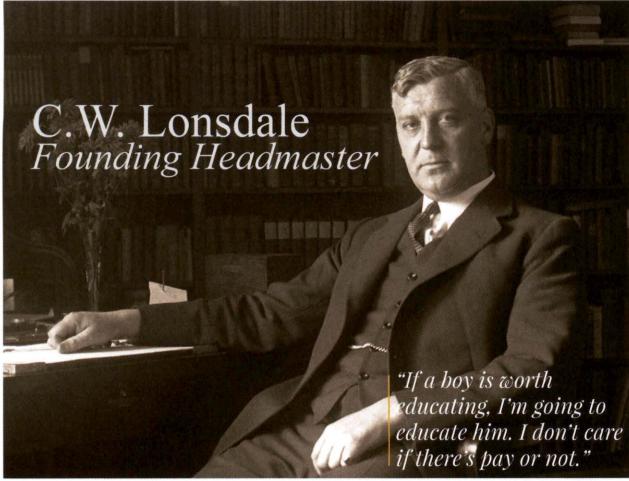
Centennial Celebration of Shawnigan Lake School



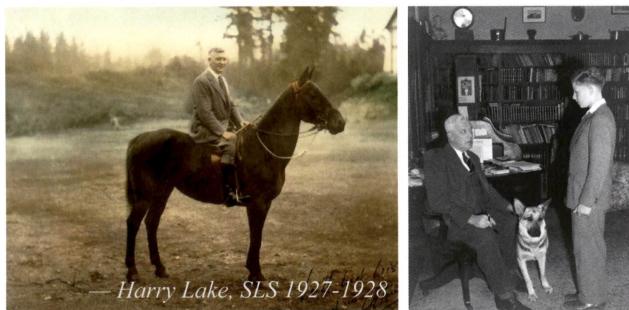


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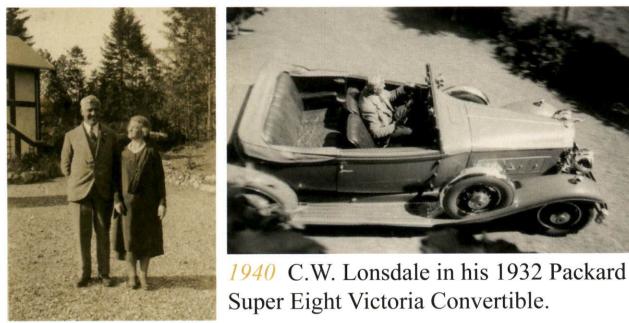
C.W. Lonsdale Founding Headmaster



"If a boy is worth educating, I'm going to educate him. I don't care if there's pay or not."



— Harry Lake, SLS 1927-1928

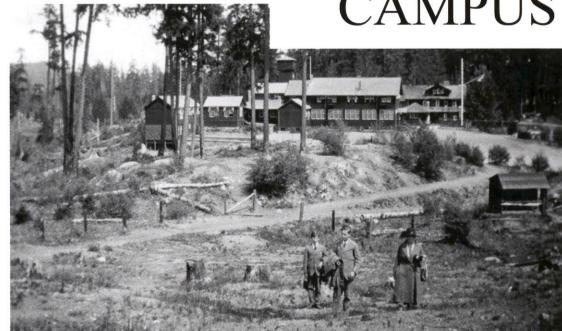


1940 C.W. Lonsdale in his 1932 Packard Super Eight Victoria Convertible.

1930 C.W. Lonsdale & his sister, Mabel



1961



1925 View from the hill below playing fields. In foreground, Bob Harcourt, Charlie Wilson and Mrs. Wilson



2011 Read Crewhouse is built, donated by John Lecky



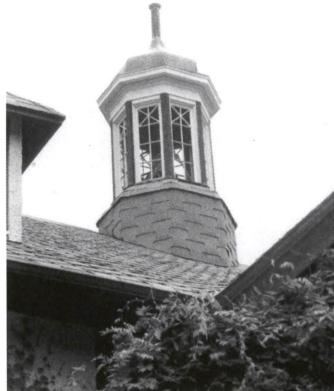
1958 Original classroom block burns to the ground in Oct. 1958



1916 C.W. Lonsdale purchases former girls school building and two acres, founds Shawnigan Lake School with six students



1959 New classroom block is built at the top of the hill above the original location

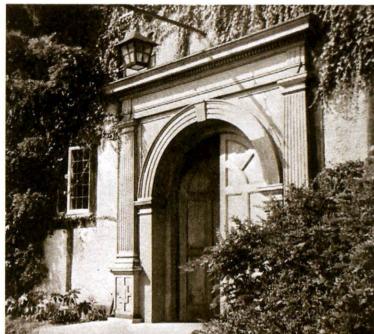
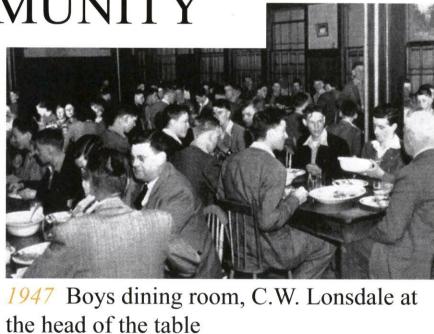


1933 View of main building, chapel and classroom building from Copeman's Hill

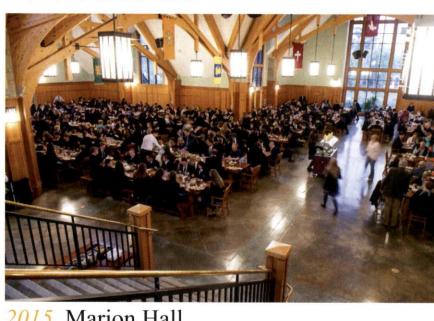


2015 Renovation of main building, started in 2013, is complete. Friesen Student Centre and Mitchell Hall are officially opened.

COMMUNITY



2014 Christmas candlelight service



1947 Boys dining room, C.W. Lonsdale at the head of the table



1962 Main building



1928 Chapel choir

1955 Chapel choir



2015 Marion Hall



1983 Graham Leslie Anderson
April 8 1929 – Nov. 18, 2012
Student 1940 – 1942
Faculty 1957 – 2012
House Director of Lake's 1957 – 1966,
Senior Master Emeritus



2013 Girls on Chapel steps

1989 First year of girls in School House



1948 Front of chapel

1964 Dorm room

1993



2013 Groves' and Lonsdale's interhouse support



1925 Sports day event

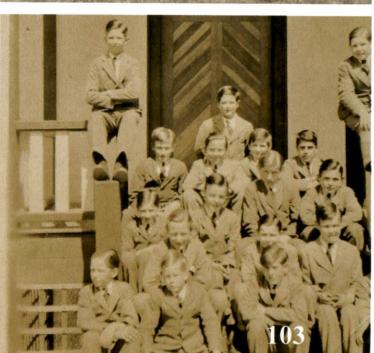


1985 Interhouse swimming

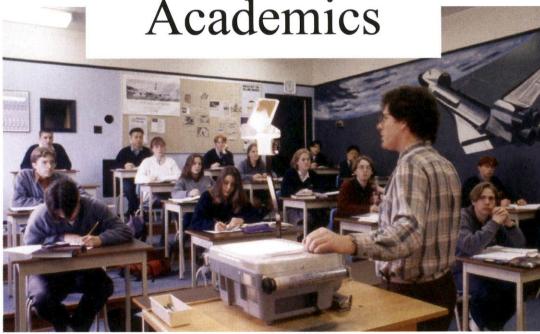
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1989 First girls interhouse competition (girls were affiliated with boys houses the first year)



Academics

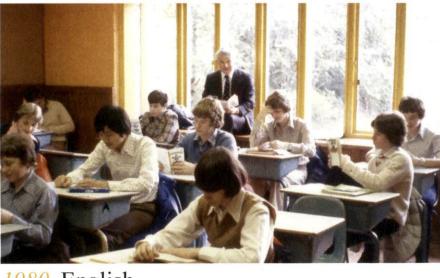


c. 1994 Stephen Lane - Physics class

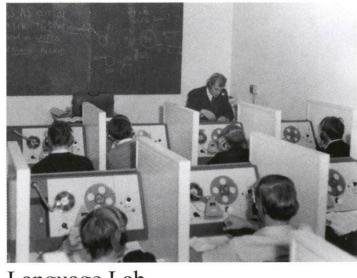
1961 Math class



c. 1998 Stephen Cox - Computer Lab



1980 English



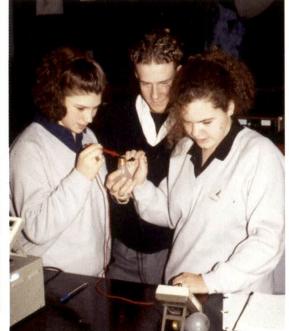
Language Lab



MAISCO



Shaw Centre - Mr. Mayes



1980 Grade 8 Rocket Launch



2016 Physics 11 Rocket Launch



1965 Science Lab

2016 Shawnigan Model UN

2015 Robotics



2016 Mark Hobson Hatchery



2016 A.P. Human Geography



2016 Bamfield



1978



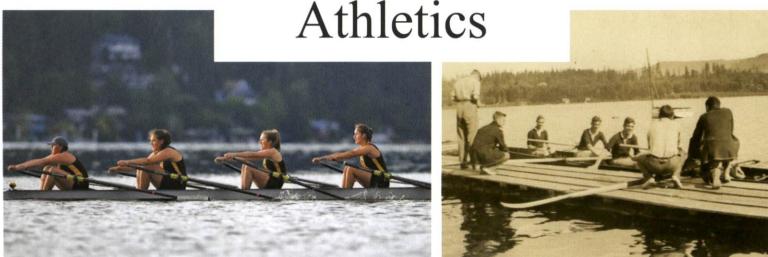
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Athletics



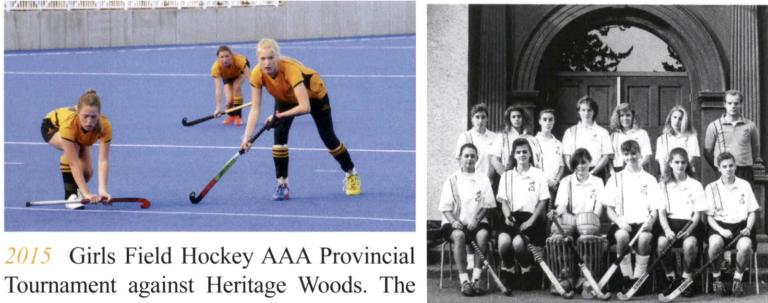
2016 Shawnigan Lake Regatta, Sr. Girls 4x

1932 Rowing on the lake



2016 Boys Hockey

1950 Boys Hockey



2015 Girls Field Hockey AAA Provincial Tournament against Heritage Woods. The water-based turf was constructed in 2014.

1992 Early girls field hockey



1994 Boathouse built in late 1950's

1939 Fencing team.



1973 Sailing on the lake

2016 Litha Ncanisa '16 scores a layup during the Boys Provincial Basketball tournament. Shawnigan finished a record-best fifth place.



2015 Founder's Day rugby game

2016 Girls XV

Fine Arts



1977 Film processing



1988 Screen Printing - Don Rolston



1963 George Westinghouse '65



1916 Cadets. The old Rifle Range is currently the home of our Robotics program.



2016 Shawnigan competes in its 2nd World Championships.



1987 Stuart Wright '88 and teacher Ray Carr in woodwork shop with an airplane structure students created.



1977 Carl Wright Bradley '78



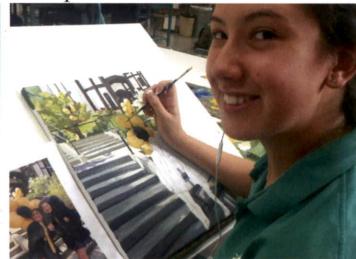
1956 The Mikado



1995 Kelsey McDaniel - Jesus Christ Superstar



2016 Wizard of Oz



2016 Katarina Brackhaus



Sammy Liang



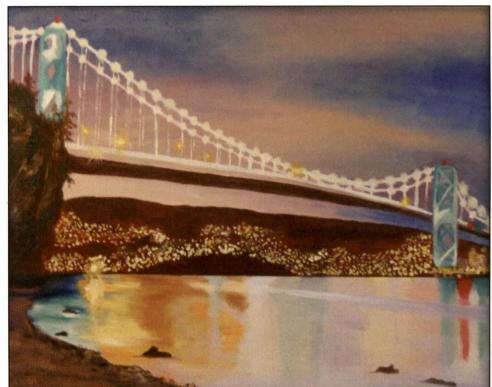
Demi Dueck



Kasen Lau



Christina Shen



Morgan Argent



Wenfang Zheng



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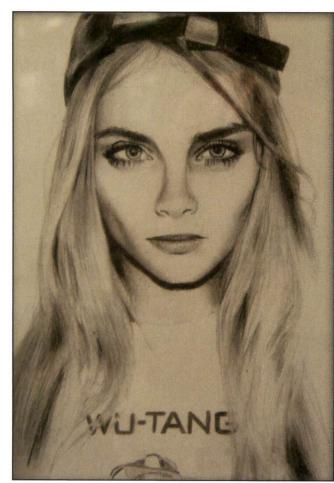


Wenfang Zheng

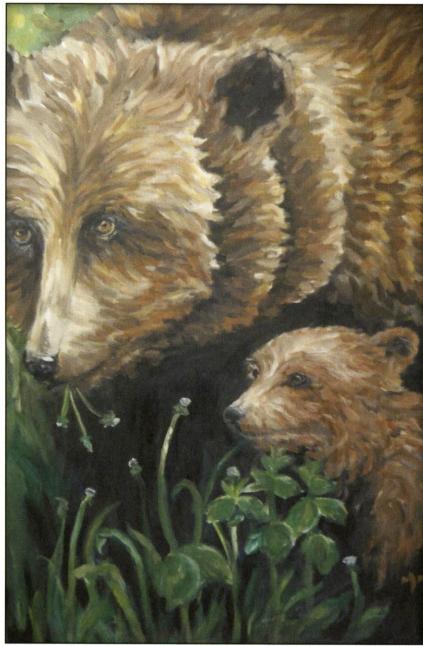


Mady Martin

Artwork Gallery



Esther Perrott



Mady Martin



Peter Wang



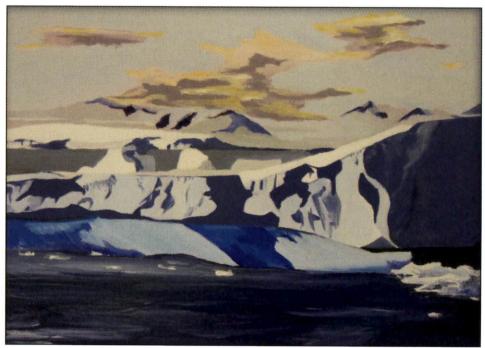
Carolyn Chan



Rebecca Esterhuizen



Paige Doig



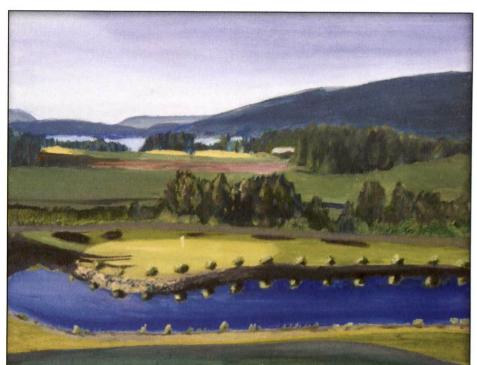
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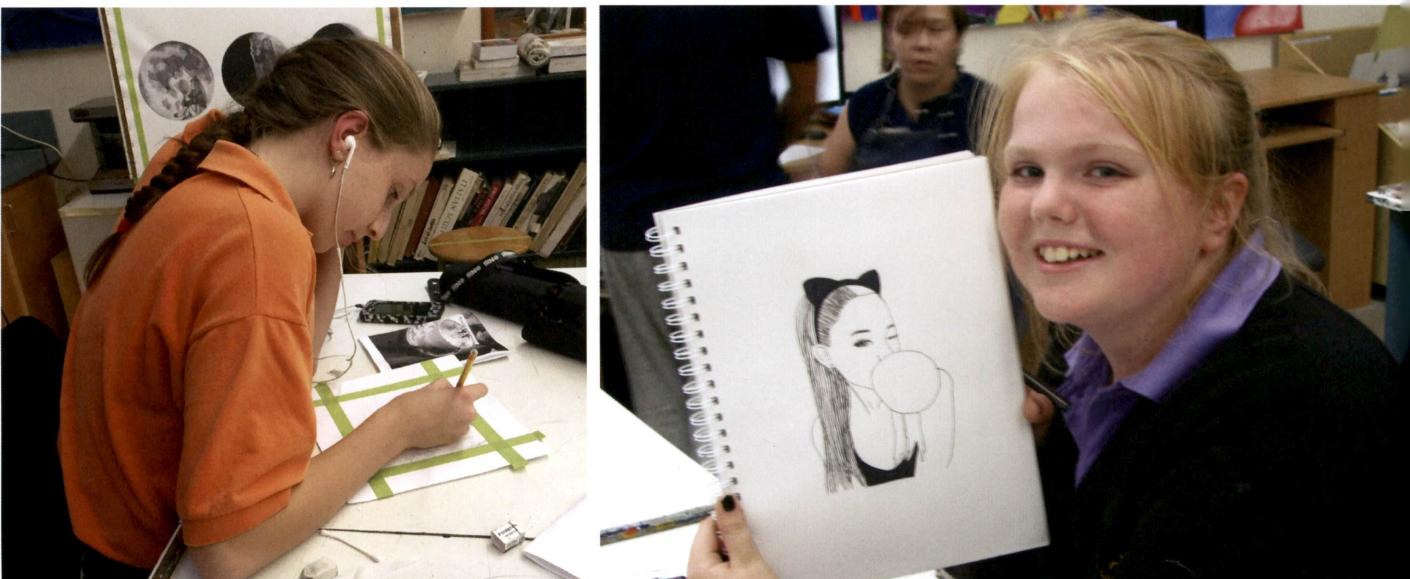


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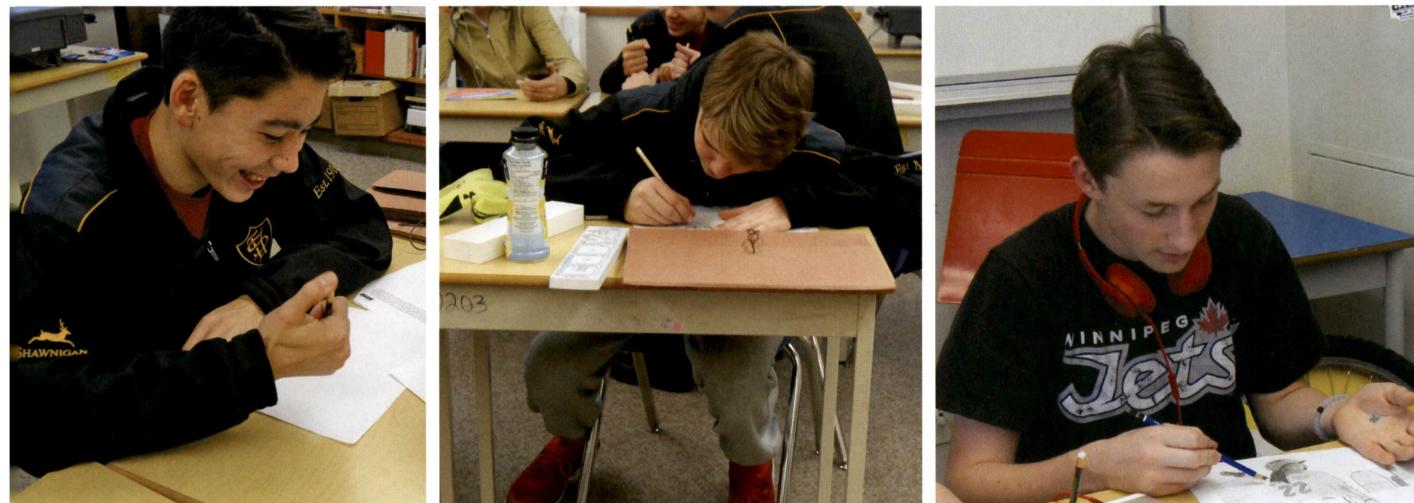
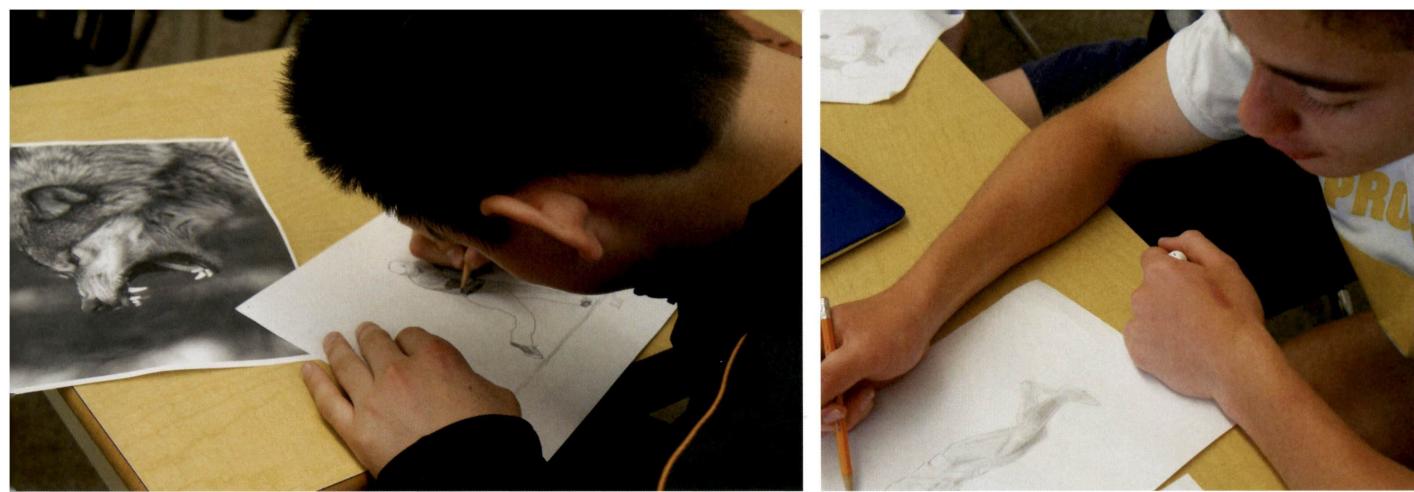
Studio Art



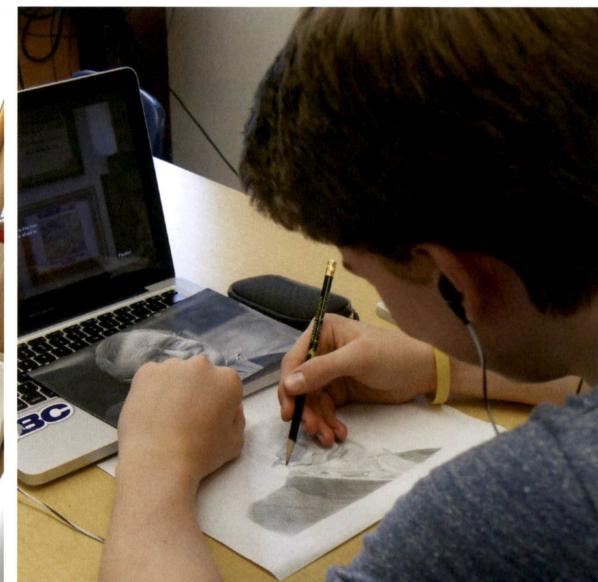
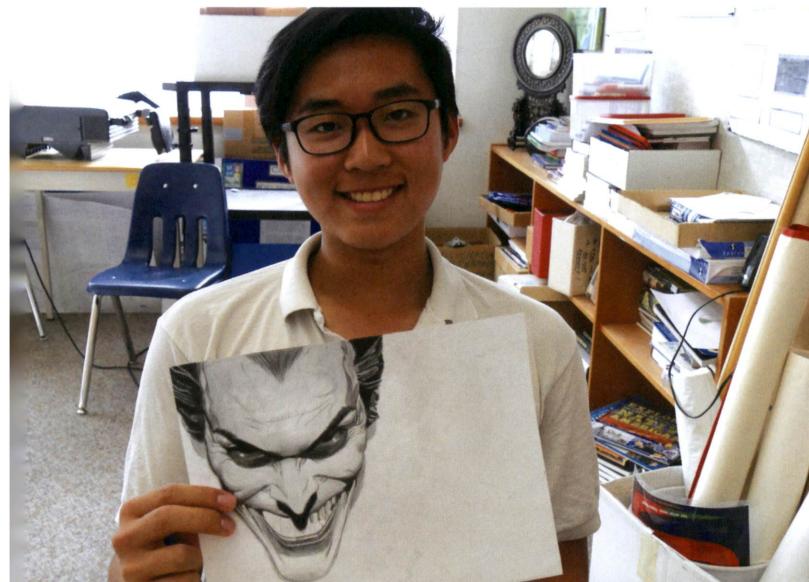
Music and smiles set the mood and atmosphere in the art room during Studio Art. Projects are diverse as the music from the colour and realistic to the abstract and monochromatic. In the studio you'll find students who are just beginning to find their inner artist, to those who are working towards their AP Art portfolios. Studio artists are willing to get their hands dirty in an effort to find new ways of expression. In the buzz of the studio there is a spot for every type of artist.



Illustration



Dedicated junior and senior illustrators meet every Monday and Wednesday to challenge their visual and technical skills in a variety of drawing projects. They work in pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, and chalk pastel, and their results are simply wonderful. Each style is unique to the artist, and each artist works through particular technical challenges to develop his or her personal artistic goal. Subjects include abstract design, the human figure, landscape, precision machines like cars and motorcycles, architecture, animal studies, and portrait drawing. The young artists learn how to present the illusion of three-dimensions on the flat page by perfecting line, shading, and composition, and every new drawing carries learning from the previous drawing forward. This year's talented group has been a pleasure to work with. In particular, a lively group of budding grade 9 artists brought special energy to the group this year. Kudos to all these students for their exceptional work as illustrators!



Sewing



The Sewing room has been a busy place, with finished projects ranging from dresses to stuffed animals. Other popular projects this year were bathrobes and hooded sweatshirts--and "hair scrunchies" too numerous to count. This great group has learned skills they will be able to use the rest of their lives. Well done!



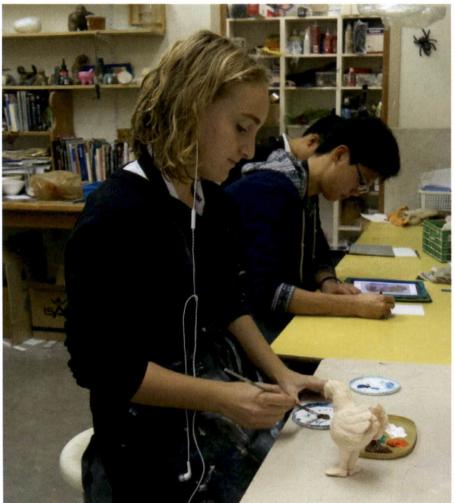
Textiles



From weaving blankets to knitting socks, textiles has not failed to find a project for everyone to enjoy. Leola's willingness to try new projects inspired every student to step out of their comfort zone and learn a new skill. The laid back, relaxed atmosphere of the little shop tucked in the Whippletree Junction provides a welcoming environment for all first-time textiles students. Without Leola's expertise, the endless possibilities of textiles would not be possible, so on behalf all of the textiles students we would like to thank her for all of her generosity and support.



Sculpture



An incredible bunch of soapstone sculptures to start the year off. Scratching, chipping, filing and sanding at a raw hunk of stone to reveal a sleek and shiny form is so gratifying. If you don't believe me ask Calija about his amazing whale which was mounted on a driftwood base to look like its diving. We worked with clay, plaster, papier mache, glass etching, sewing, assembling and epoxy resin and more as some students went down their own path of explorations. You don't always get what you set out to but it's a great learning experience. You can ask Colin about that one. A chance to chill-out, challenge yourself, get dirty, and/or make a present for your sister; whatever the reason Sculpture activity was a good thing!



Pottery



The fascinating world of working with clay is brought to life through the masterful hands of the potter. Regardless of form or function creativity abounds. For many of the students, hand building functional pieces, such as cups and bowls is where they begin, but it is not long before they are working on the potter's wheel. A variety of firing techniques and decorating options are also explored. It has been a good year of resurrection the ancient craft of ceramics.



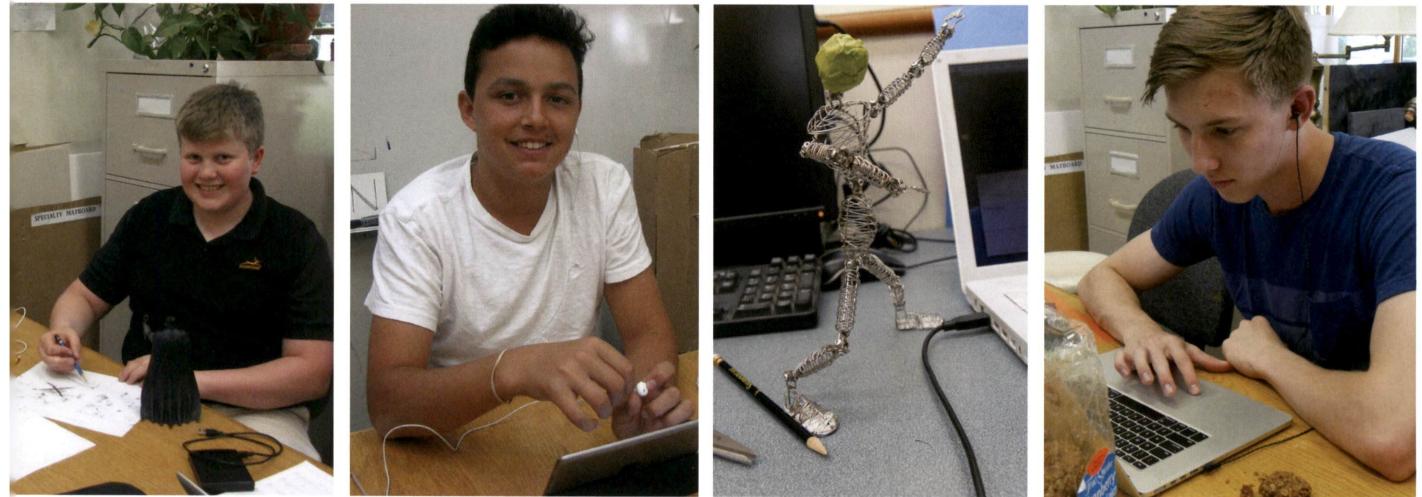
Digital Arts



Digital Art is a hands-on creatively driven fine art program that will help unravel the complexities of Photoshop so students can use the most powerful and complete digital artwork and photo editing program, with confidence, to create original works of art.



Film Animation



What a wonderful group of animators creating a variety of inspiring films this year. So much has been learned using our new Final Cut Pro X editing app. Students have had fun adding sounds and special effects. Another new tool we've been using is our iPad. We have an app from which can create a film from start to finish, including adding photos and sound. In our current term projects include 3D animation using Anime puppets, cut outs with complete stories, backgrounds and story boards, and a clever series of iPad animations combining words, drawings and photographs.



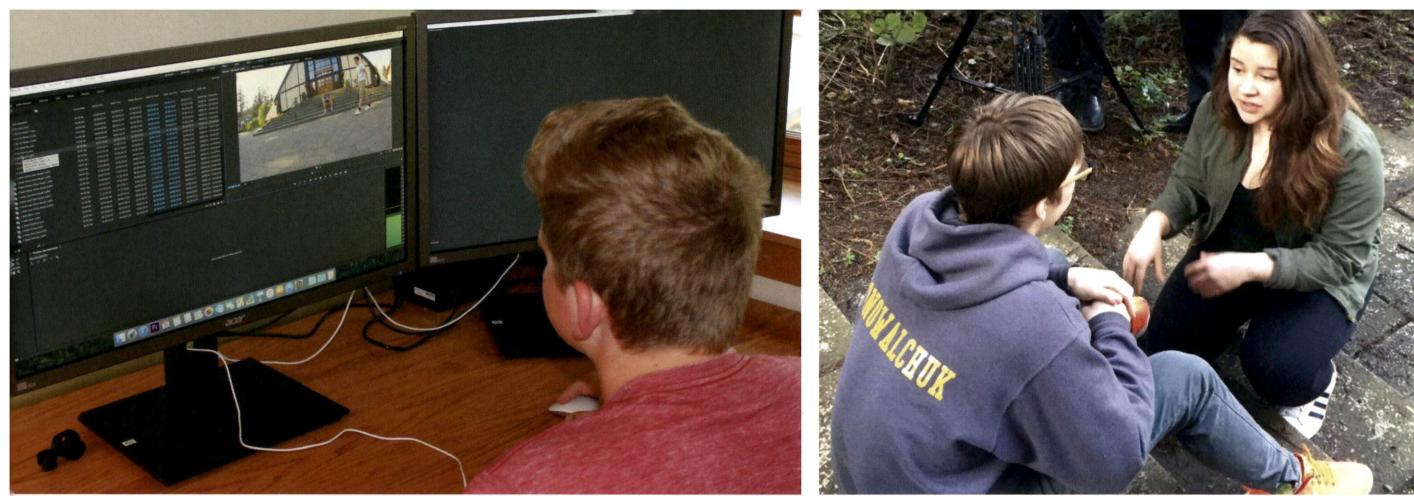
Photography



This year, the photo students worked on black & white analogue, digital colour and even some cellphone photos, and recognizing how much photography has changed in the last few years. All photographers have their favourite tools but in the end, all that matters is the image they create and the emotions the photograph evokes. The art of the film, paper and chemical darkroom still holds a fascination for many but as time passes technology gives us so many extra choices making photography a truly magical world.



Film Production



In our inaugural year on campus, the brave few who took on the challenge to learn the art and skills of Motion Picture Production certainly rose to the occasion. As with all Hollywood endeavours they each had to overcome many hurdles along the way, but despite such obstacles, these bright young students produced some outstanding vignettes and creative shorts that both entertained and enlightened us; a true testament to their filmmaking character. No doubt we will someday soon read their names upon a silver screen at theatre near you.



Woodwork



Every year there are new and returning students who walk through the woodwork room doors and every year the skill has never failed to impress every person who has the opportunity to see the final product. Seeing the students develop their skills and develop a love for woodworking is the reason why teaching it not only as a class but a fine art makes it so enjoyable. The ideas that the students have, are always a pleasant surprise as they love to tweak the project and make it their own. Although it is my job to teach the students, they never fail to teach me a thing or two.



Boat Building



Throughout the school year boat building taught by Mr. Bomans has been busy with lots of on and off projects. As we have slowly grown throughout the year, our skills have increased. We have learned everything from loading coach boats for fly fishing to patching holes in boats. Furthermore, the great group of people creates an enjoyable atmosphere. Some of the projects we have done this year include building a steam box for steaming wood, sanding and re-painting an eight, attaching a bow back on a boat, and many more. An aspiration for us has been to build a wooden single, but due to time we will have to finish it in upcoming years. With hard work, this year has been a great year for boatbuilding and a fantastic experience for all of us.



Homework Helpers



Service

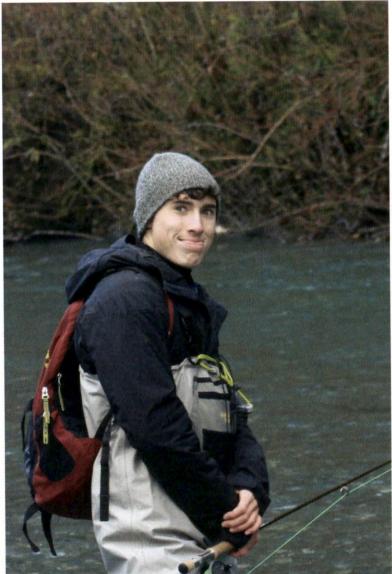


This year the Service fine art has again provided students with opportunities to get off campus and work with lonely, isolated, disabled and homeless members of our wider community. Unlike past years, this year students are able to participate in Service one term at a time. They have had the option of switching out after one or two semesters. This has given more students the chance to have a service experience. We fondly refer to Service as a “fine art for grown-ups.” It enhances leadership, communication and inter-personal skills, but it also teaches responsibility and self-reliance. Service continues to be a mainstay in the panoply of extra-curricular opportunities at Shawnigan.



FLY TYING

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Fly fishing at SLS is like a fishing jacket, it has a lot of pockets. The first one would be to learn about the relationship between aquatic insects life cycle and fish diet. The second one would be fly tying: how to imitate nature with a lot of different feathers, hairs, and funky materials. The last one would be to learn how to cast a ridiculously small hairy hook in an elegant and efficient manners. Manners are very important in fly fishing, as a matter of fact, fly fishermen have an ethic when it comes to river management, handling properly a fish or simply be a real gentleman with other fly fishermen.

Lake Omar has a lot to offer, it is stocked every year in April years ago with rainbow trout. Once a year a group of students is able to go salmon fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island: big fish bring big emotions and great souvenirs. Since 2 years, the senior students are also able to use the coach boats under supervision to fly fish for bass on Shawinigan Lake that is known to be one of the best in Canada. Meticulousness, passion for outdoor, having the capacity to ignore a cell phone for several hours, be able to contemplate the simple beauty of nature will make you the perfect candidate to join this fine art.



Environment Club



This year the Environment Club has taken part in many different programs. From helping the Mill Bay Enhancement Society to transferring mature male and female coho salmon to Shawnigan creeks and campus, we realized that it was the right decision to join in. The experience of catching our first salmon in the dark cold fish trap with our wet sleeves; seeing the first baby salmon “crawl-swimming” on the bottom of the aquarium; and tasting our healthy homemade maple syrup with vanilla ice cream, were memorable experiences. None of these activities would have been possible without the support of Mr. Noble who forged a pathway to the success of this club. This centennial year has been one to remember and thank you to everyone who contributed!





In this service oriented Fine Art, students embrace the opportunity to examine some of the basic principles and systems in place in libraries. Included are the mechanics of how the School Library collection is developed, processed, catalogued, classified, arranged, and administered for retrieval. Processing new book orders, as well as deleting discarded items, mean our collection is kept current. Students enjoy recommending titles and putting together displays and PowerPoint presentations featuring new books. A weekly highlight is reading to the little children at the on-campus daycare. Library Fine Art students make a significant contribution to the School by working hard to keep up with the ongoing tasks of shelving, shelf reading, and processing new books. Their service is greatly appreciated. In particular, 2016 saw the move into Shawnigan's first ever purpose built library.



Robotics



VEX Robotics is a competition that draws together some of the most promising young scientific minds on the planet. It can be hectic and stressful, but the problem-solving skills these young students master is a big part of what makes them so sought out by employers like NASA, Tesla, and Google. This year, the Shawbots qualified two teams for the VEX Robotics World Championship; preparation reached a climax with long nights and many re-written lines of code. The students have to relentlessly troubleshoot their robots, up to -- and throughout -- the competition, which can be a frustrating and detail-oriented process. However, it is very rewarding; the eight students who travelled to Louisville this year returned home with much more wisdom and experience, which bodes well for next year. The 2016/17 game has recently been revealed and excitement is already brewing about building new 'bots for next season. Go Shawbots!





This year, Yearbook students can be proud of what they have worked hard to accomplish. With it being the school's Centennial year, they were tasked with creating an exceptional edition that will highlight the celebration and be an integral part of Shawnigan's history. They worked very hard, putting in extra time to meet tight deadlines. Aside from the moments of panic, there were a lot of laughs, eating snacks and making memories.

~ Bessie Sebastianiano



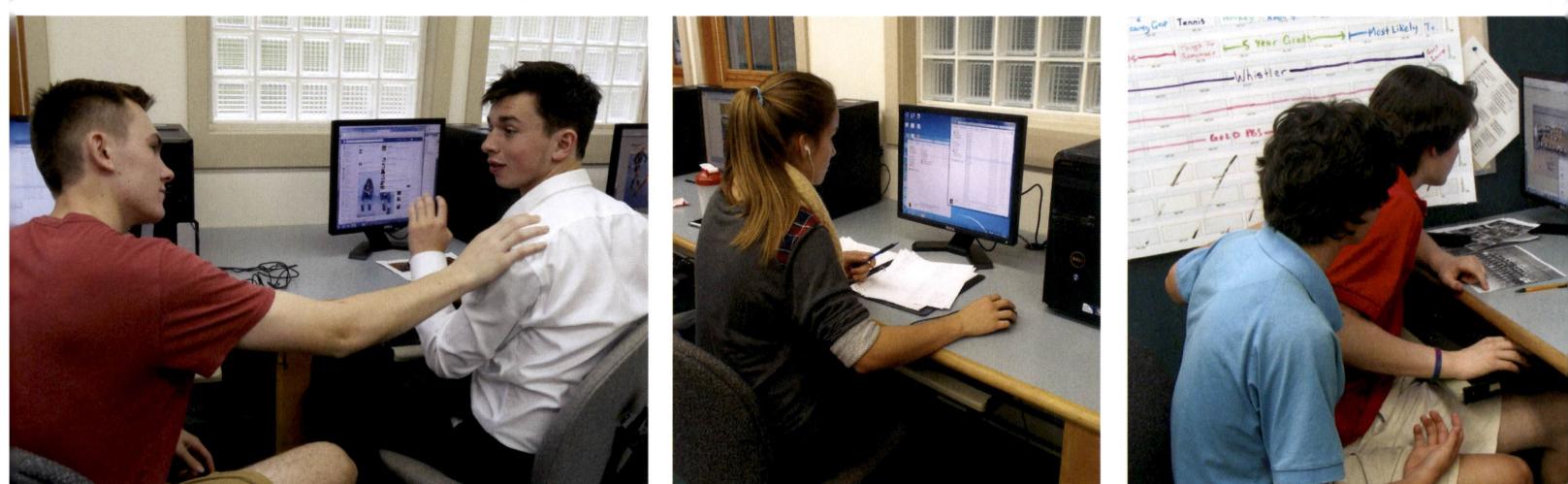
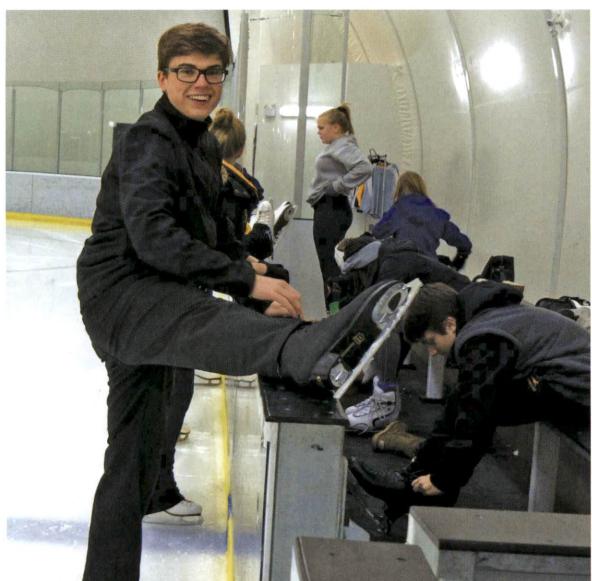
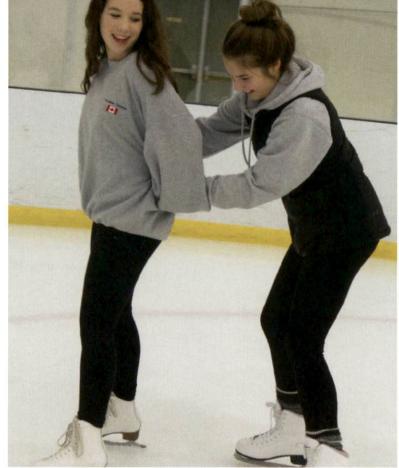


Figure Skating



Shawnigan's newest and coolest (literally) fine art is figure skating. Not an activity for the faint of heart, skaters have been jumping, spinning, racing and dancing across the ice since September. In a group that grew from 6 to 18 skaters there have been many firsts and many accomplishments. Looking back, we won't soon forget Robbie Y's gold pants and neon spandex which were almost as bright as Raquel A's smile when she landed a toe-loop. Three cheers for Olivia B's willingness to try any jump once, as long as it was off the ice first, and congrats to Robyn D and Ansone JvR who were able to blend their dance studio moves with ice dance seamlessly. Kudos to Jess A whose waltz jump will soon clear the boards, to Annicka the Fearless our queen of choreography, and to Owen H who never, never, never gave up.



Dance



SLS Dancers trained in ballet, contemporary, jazz, lyrical, tap and hip hop this year. We competed at the Cowichan Music Festival and Just Dance Challenge, earning a number of seconds, firsts, Elite Golds and Diamond racking. As well, we performed at the School in the Shawnigan Founder's Day and Centennial Cabaret, Barre None Dance Recital and year-end Fine Art Concert. It has been a very successful year in the dance studio!





Model United Nations began the year at the UVIC conference where our novices took part for the first time in their Model UN careers. We then had a small group travel to McGill University's SSUNS and Ottawa for an amazing trip where the group was fortunate enough to be a part of one of the best conferences in the world! Our next conference was Vancouver MUN (VMUN) and for the first time, there were two Shawnigan students, Yuvitra and Gaby, who formed part of the VMUN staff. However, the biggest event of the year was ShawMUN, where our Secretariat, lead by our Sec Gen, Gaby Morton, along with some amazing committee directors and chairs, ran a fabulous conference for over 200 delegates. Although we have yet to hear from him, we know that Ban Ki Moon, our glorious leader, is proud of our entire MUN team!



Debate



This year saw the rebirth of debate at Shawnigan Lake School. Most students were novices, so we spent first term learning several styles of debating, gaining speaking confidence and how to effectively cut down an opponent's argument in rebuttal. As the year progressed, improvement in confidence and skill impressed their teachers - and the judges. Students competed in several events, ranging from a novice tournament at the beginning of the year, to provincials in the New Year. We even had Brentwood over for a formal dinner debate! Students worked hard to get that competitive edge, whether it was improving public speaking skills or researching a case. Whether they won or lost, a lot was learned and each debate brought new insight, strategy, and new friends. Keep on crushing the competition!



Chamber Choir

With only the chamber choir this year, the Shawnigan choral experience has been very unique to that of previous years. We have had amazing opportunities including hosting visiting schools, performing outside of school and attending concerts and performances. As the chamber choir, we are a small group of only seniors. However, throughout the year we have become more like a family than solely a choir. We can all say with absolute certainty that our group truly looks forward to our weekly meetings with Ms. Tyrrell. As a group of passionate musicians, it is very exciting for us to be able to work on challenging material. Some of our favourite songs have been the prayers, Pentatonix's "That's Christmas To Me", "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday" and, most recently, "Somebody To Love". We have all loved this group and we'll miss each other so much next year. Thank you Ms. T!



Independent Music

Independent Music was all about development this year. From just learning how to play the guitar, to endless sheets of complicated piano music, each and every student managed to grow and develop their musical talents this year. The music building is filled with joy on any given Monday and Wednesday as students explore their passions and the realm of music.





String Ensemble

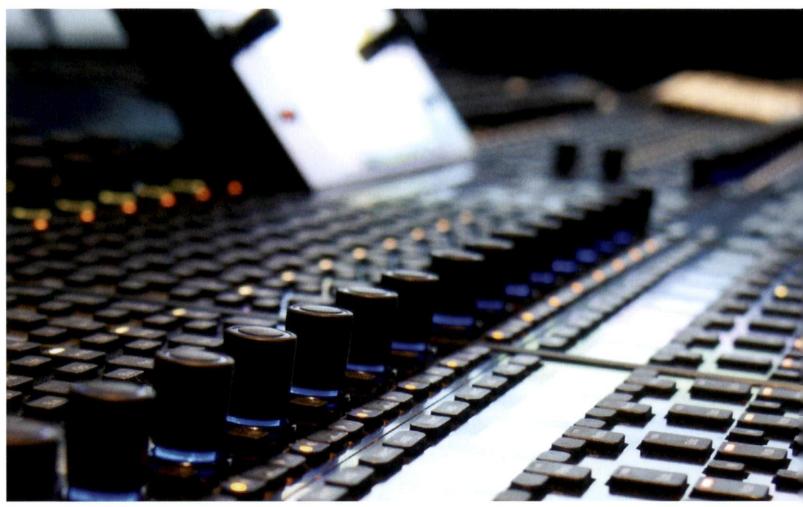
This year the string ensemble played with 4 dedicated members for the year. We played a set of music for the Gold Club luncheon at Founder's Day, We performed in chapel on 2 occasions, and we provided background music for the Centennial luncheon in Marion Hall. We worked on a mixture of classical and contemporary pieces, including "Say Something", the Theme from "Game of Thrones" and the Theme and Variations from the "Emperor" Quartet by Haydn, which we also know both as the German National anthem and as the hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken". The abilities of our three violinists and one cellist have increased greatly, and we were working on very high level skills and pieces by the end of the year.



Recording Arts



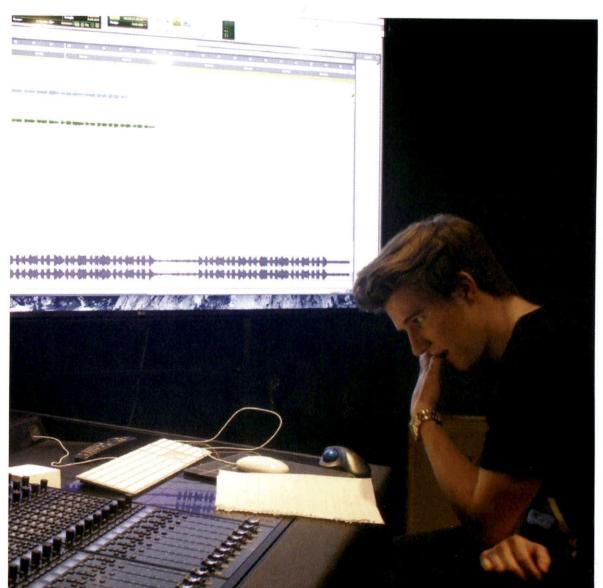
The students of the recording arts and sciences program have had an amazing opportunity. The program so far has had the chance to record the Brokton Academy Marimba Band, record numerous students and even record Mr. Carl Bradley playing the drums. The students of the program would like to thank everyone involved with making it happen, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Welsh, the generous donors, and of course our amazing teacher Steve Smith.



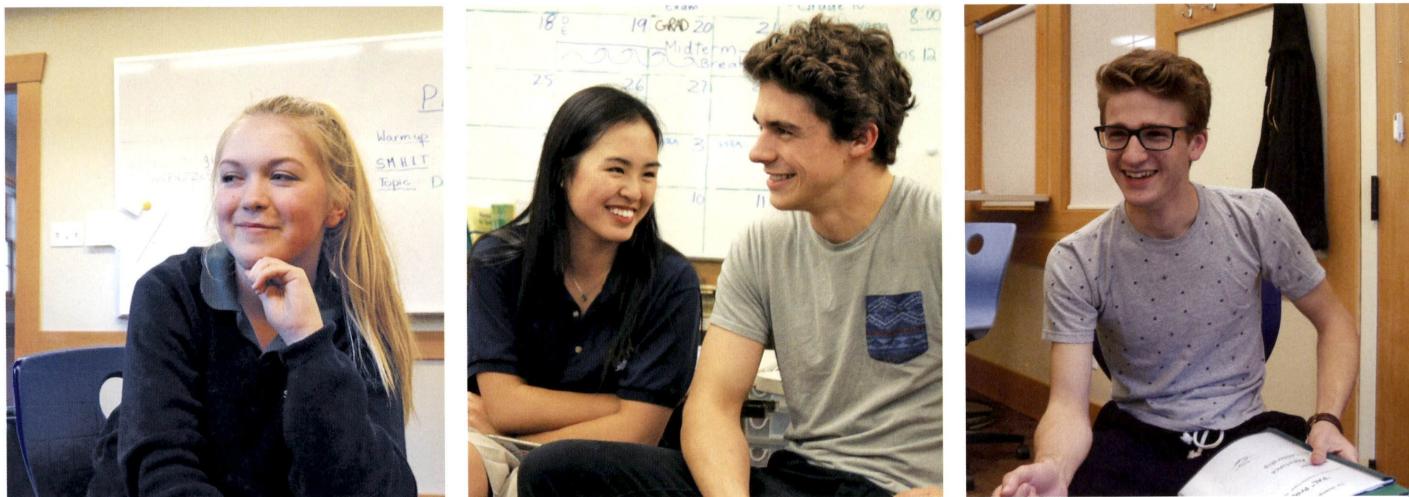
Music Technology



The music technology crew changed each term, with students exploring how to use of Digital Audio Workstations on their computers and devices. Using programs like GarageBand and FL Studio, students combined sample loops together to build EDM style projects, and also to remix popular songs with new beats and bass lines. Some students used MIDI interface on the digital keyboard to input their compositions and samples, while others collected beats for rap songs which they wrote and recorded. It was a good Genius Hour type environment for students to compose or arrange music while learning to manipulate the technological resources.

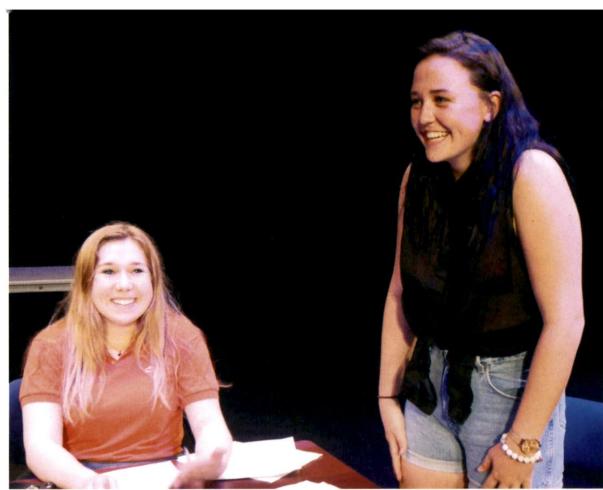
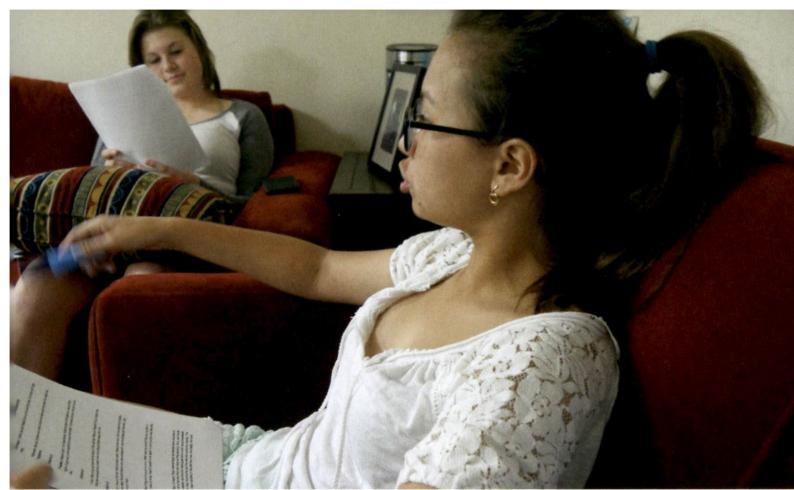


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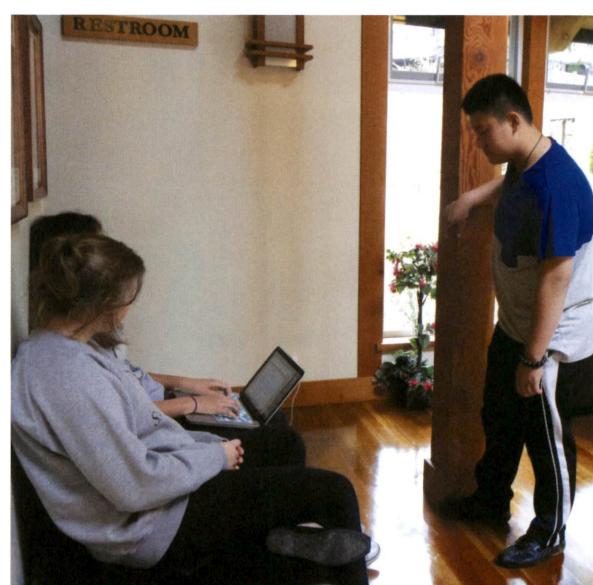
Shawnigan's P.A.L. trainees are a group of highly compassionate senior students with a desire to help others in distress. This new service program engages students in a variety of experiential activities and mini-lectures which focus on learning the art of empathetic, active listening. Students practice helpful ways to communicate, and how to provide assistance to fellow students who are experiencing personal and emotional challenges. Equipped with a toolbox of simple mental health improvement tools, trained P.A.L. students can become accessible and confidential supports for other students to talk to in their houses or in the broader School community. Students are also taught how to recognize signs and situations that require further assistance from a trusted adult, and when to make referrals to a qualified mental health professional. Feeling overwhelmed and need someone to talk to? Remember, our P.A.L graduates' doors are always open!





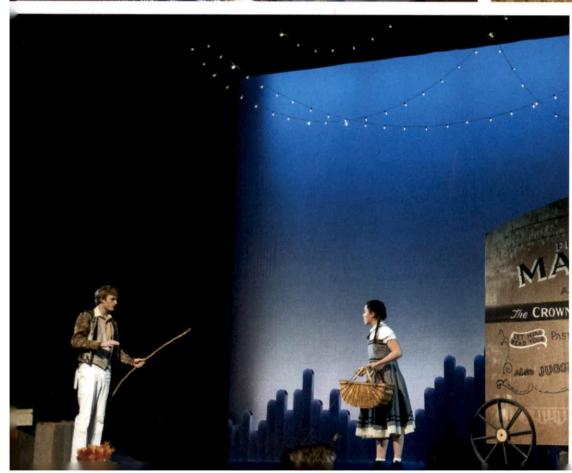
In the third term, 10 dedicated and devoted dramatists came together to create an evening of one-acts, both published and original. From intense drama to wonderfully silly comedies, this group worked both independently and with Mr. McLeod in order to create a truly memorable evening of theatre. The event was capped with the one-act play, Hard Candy by Jonathan Rand, a comedy that allowed every member of the group an opportunity to create a hilariously over-the-top character.

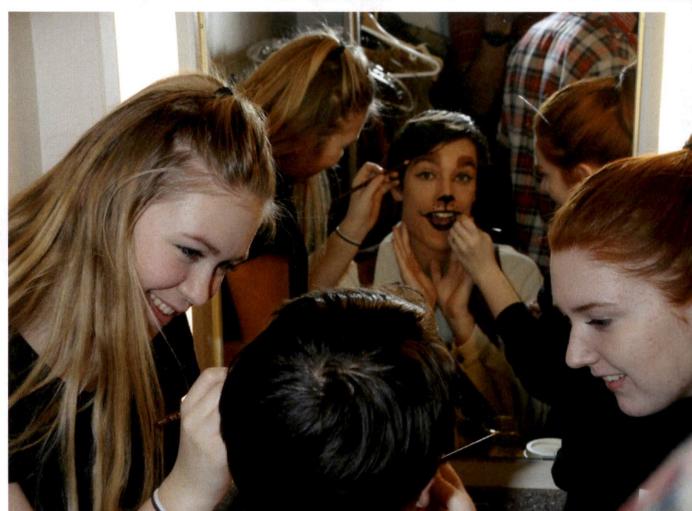
The Independent Dramatists are Hannah B, Chloe B, Sean B, Vaihau C, Hannah D, Mikhail F, Drew G, Amelia M, Freddy W and Tai W.



The Wizard of OZ







CAST

Dorothy Gale *Tai Williams*
Scarecrow/Hunk *Dylan Lee*
Tinman/Hickory *Sean Buckley*
Cowardly Lion/Zeke *Taylor Clarke*
Wicked Witch of the West *Hannah Reynolds*
Glinda, the Good Witch of the North *Cassie Chang*
Wizard of Oz/Professor Chester *Konner Westwood*
Marvel *Trisha Dalke*
Aunt Em *Josh Charlton-Kral*
Uncle Henry *Cassandra Van Vliet*
Miss Almira Gulch *Amelia Macintosh*
Toto *Seth Purdey*

Emerald City Guard *Thomas Fyfe*
Nikko, Commander of Monkeys *Cael Halvorsen*
Winkie General *Evan Farncomb*
Munchkin Mayor *Emma Doig*
Munchkin Barrister *Victoria Schuster*
Munchkin Coroner *Hailey Waldner-Thoen*
Storm Dancers *Victoria Schuster & Olivia Cobb*
Toto *Spirit*

Ensemble

Usherettes

Maia Charleston
Emma Doig
Amelia Macintosh
Nyah Miranda
Maria Murray
Clarissee Owen
Linda Wethmar
Freya Wu

Winkies

Josh Charlton-Kral
Oliver Elliot

Jonny Hodgkins

Cameron Lorenzo

Spencer Nasralla

Connor Thiessen

Freddy Wang

Konner Westwood

Lullabye League

Chloe Brigden
Hallie Bryant
Kathleen Hyde-Lay
Sydney Hall
Ines Martinez de Velasco

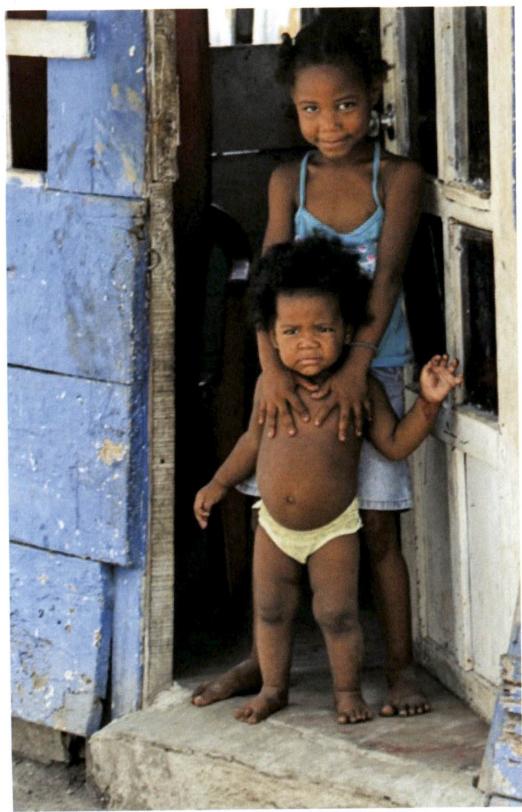
Flying Monkeys

Jackson Doucet
Kieran Furlonger
Koltin King
Seth Purdey
Apple Tress
Maia Charleston
Cassie Chang
Trisha Dalke
Nyah Miranda
Victoria Schuster
Cassandra Van Vliet
Linda Wethmar
Freya Wu

Crows

Josh Charlton-Kral
Hannah Doyle
Evan Farncomb
Thomas Fyfe
Drew Grundy
Kali King
Clarissee Owen
Konner Westwood





Alicia Gutierrez



Ava Bampton



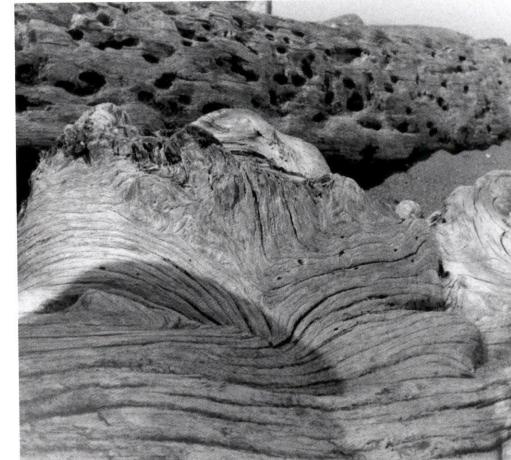
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Fernando Gutierrez



Oscar Ruttel



Lulu Ardisone



Kelly Halvorsen



Cody Friedman

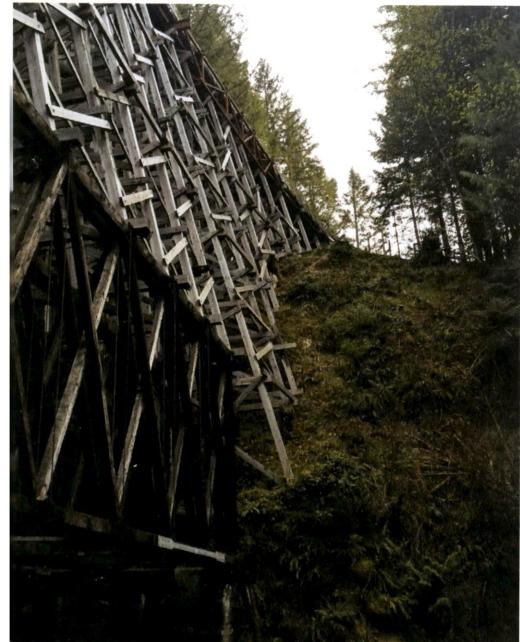


Charlotte Gibbs



Annalena Rump

Photography Gallery



Jessy Boothman



Charlotte Gibbs



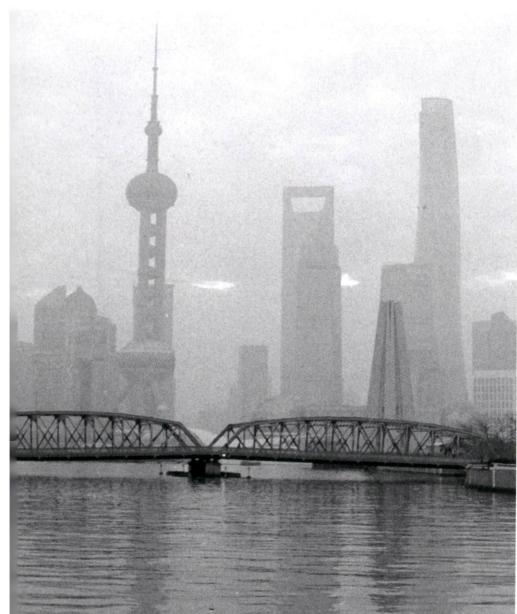
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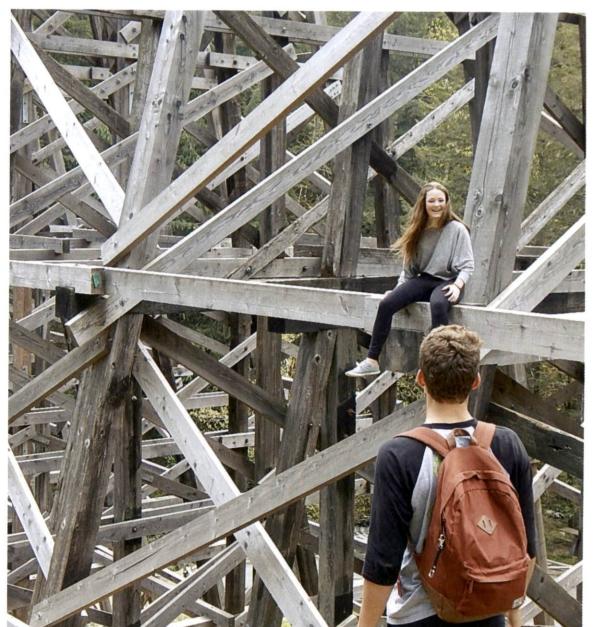
Jess Arnold



Paul Cai



Maria Guardarrama



Ana Gonzalez



Emily Kim



Sierra Clark



Moamen Elhendawi



Sophie Miranda



Stephanie Suarez



Freddie Wang



Chloe Storeie-Soth



Tyler Carpendale



Mason Cai



Joey Wynn



Carolina Mees



George Geng /Peter Wang



George Geng

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Bailey Finnegan



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Alexie Posch



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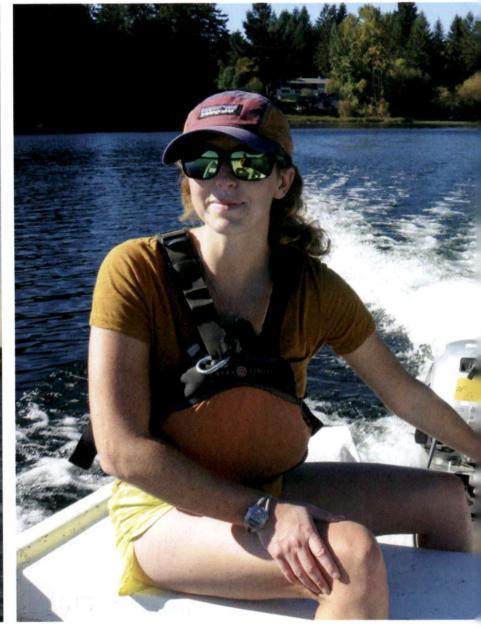
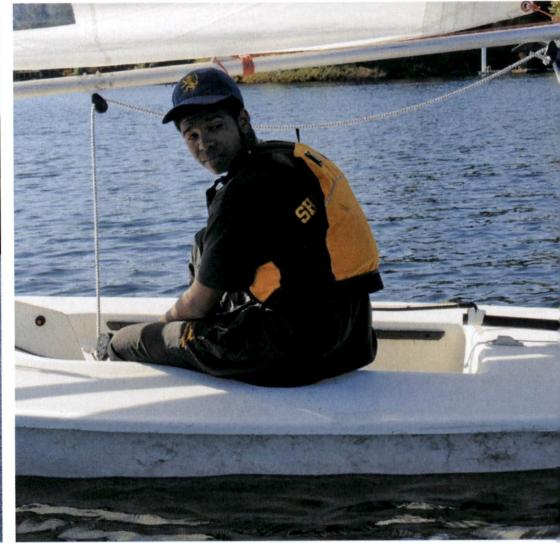
Barbra. Hyde-lay



Jacob Lillywhite



Jax Erskine



Oh buoy, what a year the sailing program has had! The Fall term saw a mix of sunny skies and gusting thermals, perfect conditions for a handful of new sailors to take to the lake. Moor often than knot, the experienced sailors in the crew took the helm and showed the less experienced the ropes. On light wind days, Andrey took to the whiteboard to teach points of sail, rigging, sail trim and right-of-way; giving the crew the knowledge necessary to run their own course. Zimmi must have missed the lesson on tacking as his Laser had an unscheduled run-in with King's Point. Rohinton eventually remembered to put on his PFD before he launched. Whether sailing the two-handed Pirates or full-rig Lasers, the whole

crew had a blast tacking, gybing, reaching and running the length of Shawnigan Lake.

The Spring term saw a new group of mostly experienced sailors who went on to compete at the Spring Dinghy Championships at Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Nathen, Justin and Cameron got to try their hand at ocean racing, dealing with tidal currents and gale force winds all while getting sunburned. The sailing program continues on at a rate of knots and each term has welcomed new students, even those from land-locked Saskatchewan!

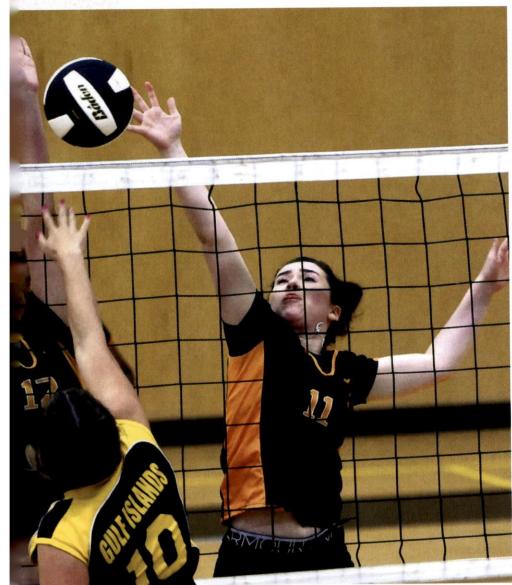
~ Laura Robson

Swimming



Swimmers at Shawnigan are permitted to swim in addition to playing for other teams in the fall season. Our 2016 team worked well during practice sessions in Duncan. Zimmi Ndlovu, our lucky sole male swimmer, was awarded the title of "most improved." Due to other sport commitments, and the fact that our zone competition was held during the November midterm break, it was a quiet year for our swimmers this year. However, 8 swimmers competed in the ISAS in Richmond, where our women's team placed 8th. This is a great feat for a team of 7 swimmers. Holly Henderson was our big scorer, scoring in all 4 of her events (only the top 8 finishers are able to score). The girls 200 medley relay team swam to a 6th place finish (Maria Murray, Jaki Day, Holly Henderson and Cheyenne Djundaidi). The Shawnigan Swim Programme is looking for swimmers for the 2016-2017 season when we hope to return to the Provincial Championships.

~ Carmen Boudreau

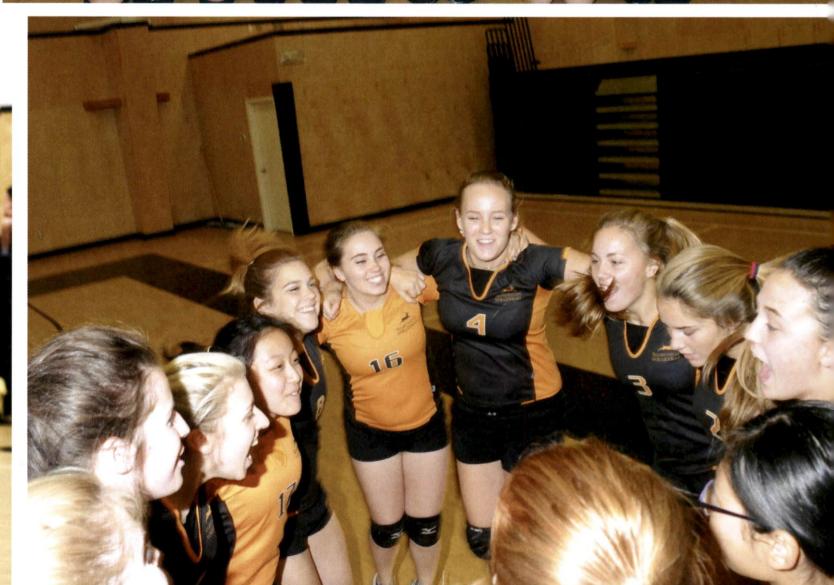


Jr Volleyball

The Jr. Girls volleyball team had a great season, finishing a strong 4th place in the island final competition. It was a big squad that focused on the development of skills and game understanding. A fun, positive, and hardworking group made this team a joy to work with. I look forward to see them move on to the Senior level.

~ Laura Russell



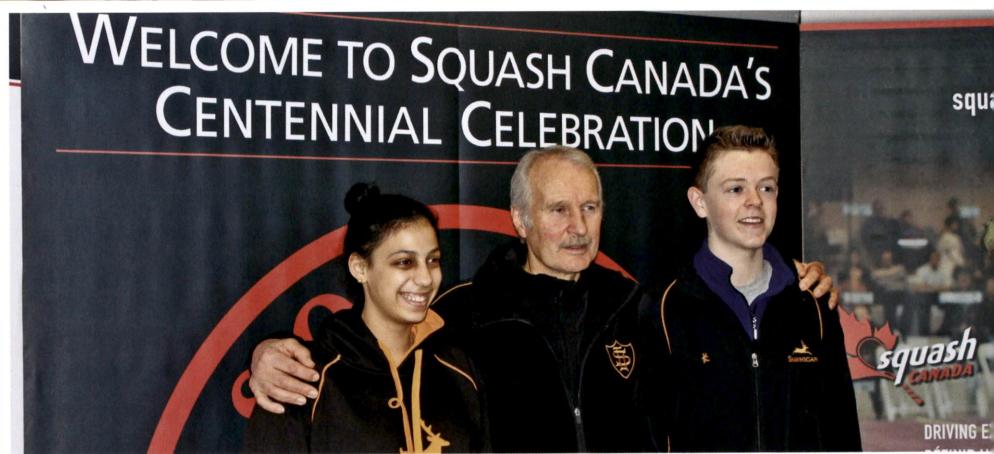


Sr Volleyball

It's been an amazing year for the Senior Girls Volleyball team. We started off with individual talents and very quickly, were able to form a well working team from it. From all the overnight tournaments helping us bond along with the many stops at Dairy queen, I can easily say this has been a great year of volleyball. By being able to challenge our abilities, we pushed ourselves and were able to compete at a very high standard. The team faced a few hard loses however we never lost our spirit and persevered making us a stronger team in

the end. Every game we were able to say that we left our hearts on the court or the "field" as Jamie liked to say. The season wouldn't have been as successful as it was without Mr. Venables. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank you to Mr. V for all of his dedication and help over the past year. Best wishes to the grade 12s who are off on to other things next year and also a special good luck to the grade 11's on their upcoming season.

~ Taylor McKibbon
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Squash

The Squash Program has enjoyed another very successful season. The Shawnigan Junior Open is one of the most popular tournaments in BC, and this year we had a record number of high calibre participants with exciting finals on the last day. The players once again did the School proud at the Canadian Junior Open Championships in White Oaks, Ontario. This prestigious event attracts some of the top squash talents from around the world. Nour Elhendawi had an excellent tournament and finished 2nd in the Girls' U17, whilst Ryan Picken was 4th in the Boys' U17 event. The Shawnigan winning streak

continued at the ISA Tournament hosted by SMU, where the SLS Boys once again dominated against the competition to hoist the trophy. Players from the novice level to the elite took part in the Pacific Northwest Tournament in Victoria where we had good showings in all categories. We are looking forward to next season with a strong senior group and some up and coming juniors.

~ Lynne Grass





Jr Girls Field Hockey

What a fantastic display of hockey from the Junior A team. This year's team was enthusiastic, hard working, and a spirited bunch of young girls. I am so privileged to have coached them this season, and I hope they will all continue with field hockey next school year. The team started off in a senior tournament held at Cowichan Astro Turf, where we played several matches and the girls gained experience and got stronger in every game. Our league matches against Brentwood were close, but we did not lose to them and managed to secure our place as the number one ranked team for the

Junior Islands Tournament. We finished third in the ISA tournament narrowly missing the playoff for gold and silver medal. The Junior A team got to participate in the first ever Junior Provincials in Vancouver, where we came up against some strong teams. It was a great tournament and hopefully will be hosted again this next year. Overall an incredible season to a dedicated group of athletes.

~ Andi Conroy



The Junior B field hockey team had a great season. The team mainly consisted of girls who had never played hockey before. With 30 girls Mrs. Smith and I ran a Tuesday team and a Thursday team. We played several games against Brentwood and twice against a team from Dover Bay. The girls improved throughout the season and worked hard during practice constantly improving their skills and game awareness. The final game was a win over Brentwood, a great way to end a season.

~ Debra John





Sr Field Girls Field Hockey

Perseverance through the challenges of a demanding season

The theme for this year's young senior squad was perseverance: Perseverance through a physically and mentally demanding season as well as through the highs and lows of winning and losing on a very competitive AAA level. In the six tournaments that the team entered over the eight week season, they placed 2nd in three and won the Consolation Round in two. In all cases, the young team narrowly missed capturing the top prize, but tenaciously pressed on

to finish strongly.

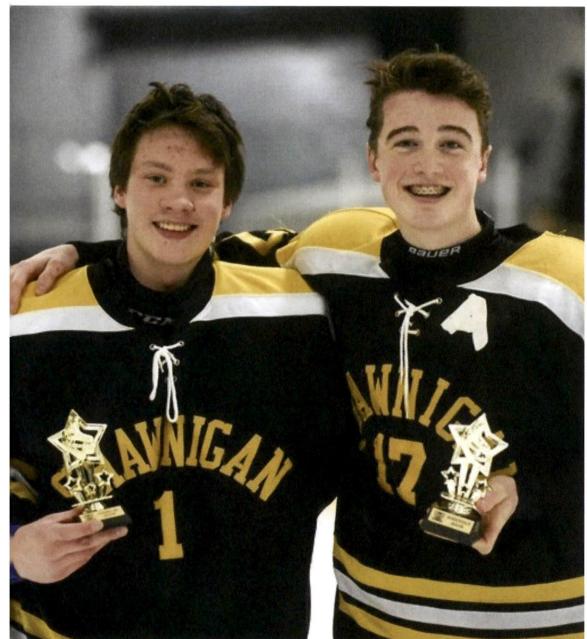
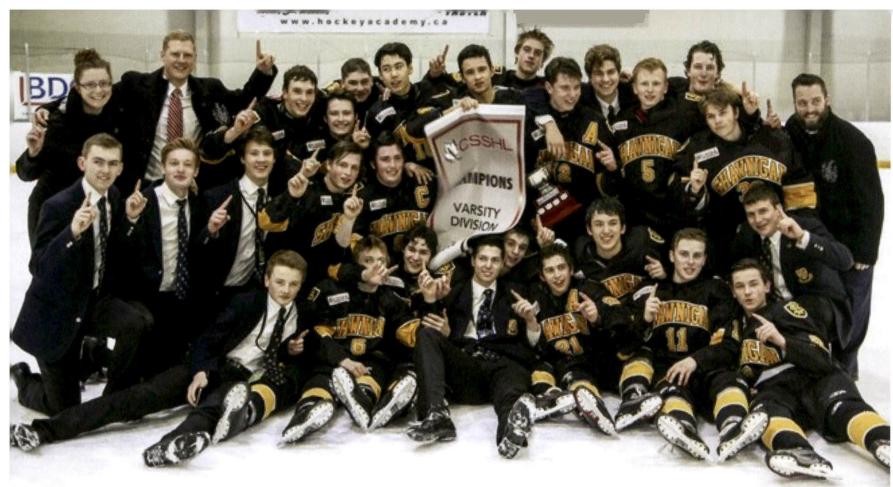
The highlight of the season for both the team and the School was hosting a fabulous AAA Provincial Championship for the first time in the history of the School. In true Shawnigan style, the event was a top-notch experience for the 16 teams from around the province and the Shawnigan squad delivered a valiant and inspirational performance. While suffering a crushing one goal loss to knock them



out of the top round, the troops regrouped and went on to capture the Consolation Trophy after three consecutive wins including a suspenseful Golden Goal shoot-out witnessed by the whole school. The young athletes walked away knowing that winners are not people who never fail; but people who never quit. They showed character and were awarded with a well-deserved trophy at the end. At the field hockey dinner wrapping up the season, the following

senior athletes were recognized for their personal performance in the program: Tai Williams, MVP; Noa Wischmann, Top Goal-Scorer; Enyo Edeh, Most Inspirational Player; and Annika Kleinschmidt, Team All-Rounder.

~ Benjamin Koepp

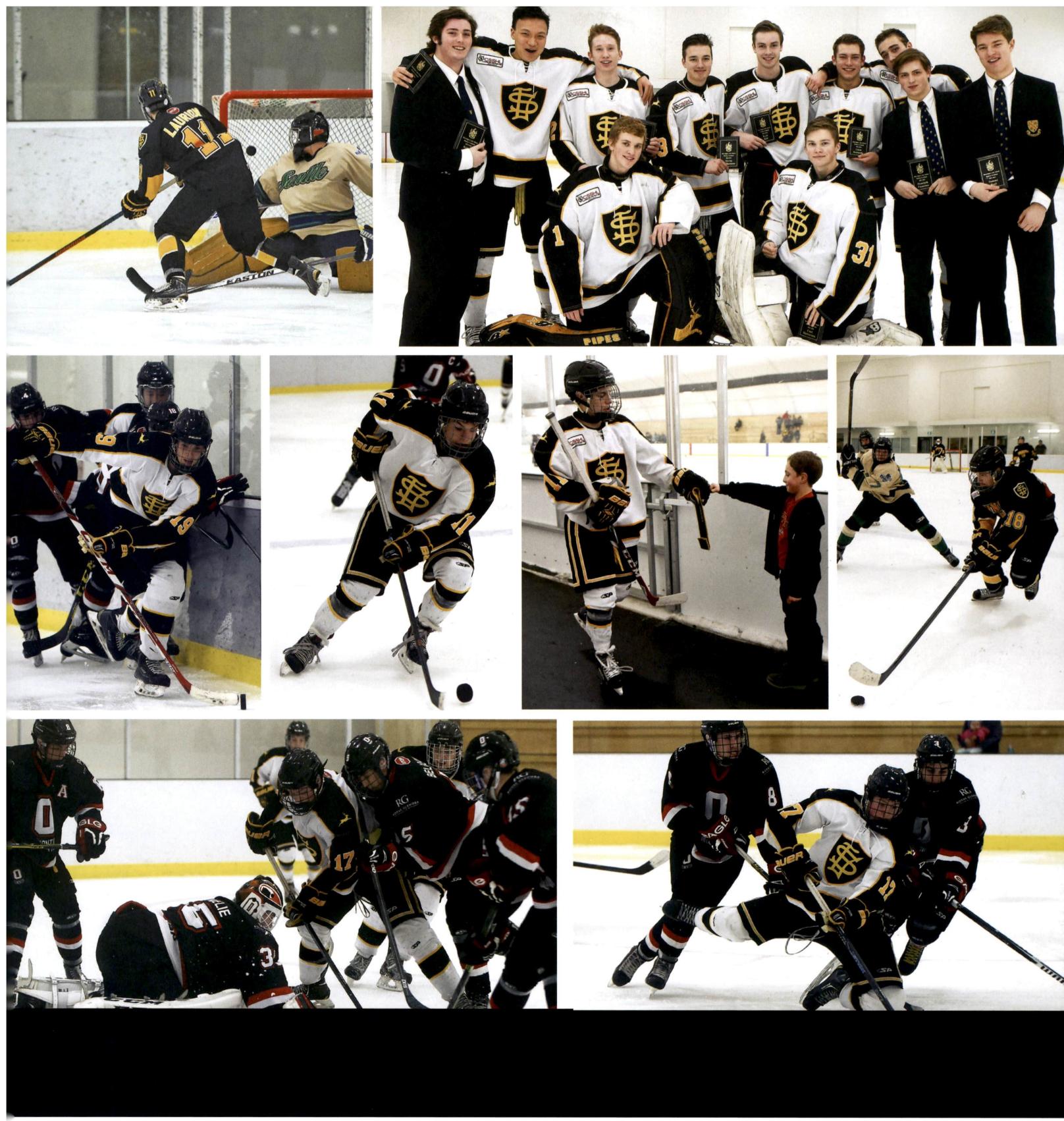


Hockey

Midget Varsity had a really successful year as a team. We had strong showings at showcases and tournaments and It was a good uphill slope the whole year. We battled through adversity with injuries and guys missing, but we blended and came together as a team. One of the highlights during the midpoint of our season was a trip to California, where we competed in a tournament and had a strong finish. With some off ice wreath building & team bonding the team chemistry was apparent when we finished the season with a 13 game win streak and placed first in the league.

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Going into playoffs, we knew we had a task at hand. We were focussed, determined & motivated. We were looking forward to playing our rivals the Pursuit of Excellent in the finals, but due to our round robin placing we were even happier to end their season in the semi-finals! We met the team from Calgary, Edge, in the finals. We did our best to dominate the game but never getting too comfortable with our lead. We won the game 4-2, giving Shawnigan Lake the back two back championships that had been our goal the entire season. I was very proud of our team both on the ice & off. We were brought together as a group of individuals, but we finished strong as a team.



The prep team had a successful first year also. The Camps at the beginning of the season helped the team to kick start their 12 straight wins to start the season, which was by far one of the highlights of the year. As the season continued the prep team was faced with many challenges but also many highlights. This included the tour to Finland where the competition included some of the best teams in the world. Finland was not only an immense challenge but also a great bonding experience where the whole team became closer as a group. Not only did this team represent

Shawnigan proudly on the ice, but the team dominated the Karaoke machine on the ferry trip to Helsinki. Upon their return they quickly had to ready themselves for the next challenge, the Macpherson tournament in Toronto. The team was met with many struggles in their time there including the competition of the most competitive tournament in North America. Their season ended on a positive note by defeating their rivals Yale academy in the last game of the season. Overall the team had a successful season and the bar for next season has been set extremely high.



Girls Basketball

The Junior Basketball team at Shawnigan Lake School had a great season. The team played in tournaments in Vancouver, Courtenay, and Duncan. There were many highlights during the year including bus rides, karaoke, and the waterslide. Hazel Bice and Naomi Stobart were the team captains and they focused on bringing the team together while pushing everyone to their potential.

Team practices involved working on basic skills and team play, the girls worked extremely hard throughout the season and constantly improved. This was a very talented basketball team and we can't wait for next year.

~ Mrs. Veronica Brown



The Senior Girls basketball team was filled with a diverse group of people, people from all over the world. This was what made our team strive this year. Each girl had something amazing to offer the team, spreading enthusiasm on and off the court. We started off the season with many new players that picked up the game with ease. We thrived in our hard work on defence keeping the scores low while always working on smart offensive plays. We adapted to every single team we came up against, we played every game with our hearts and put everything we had into them. As a team, we were aggressive, enthusiastic and dedicated leading us to a victorious season.

~ Gaby and Kelsey



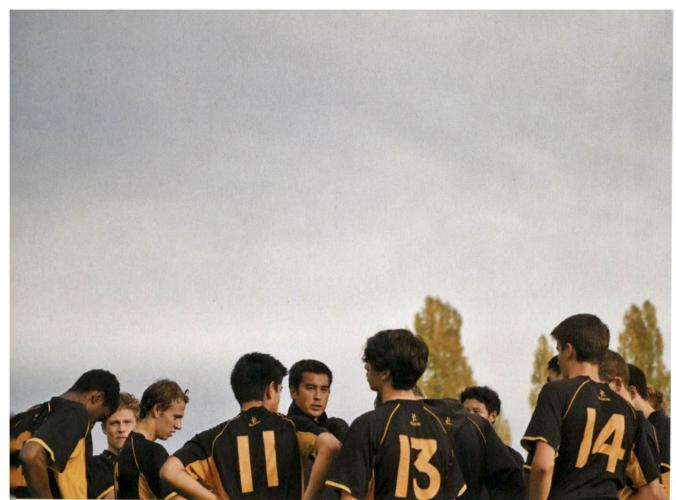
Jr Boys Soccer

Most of the junior boys this year were rugby players giving soccer a shot, though the season was surprisingly good considering. Chen T. anchored the team with his sensational ball control in midfield, and the strong, well-conditioned squad was able to outlast a few opponents and come on strong late in games.

As host team for the ISA tournament, Shawnigan was competitive in all games, and earned a dramatic tie after dominating St. George's thanks to a long-range strike from Moamen E.

~ John Zacks



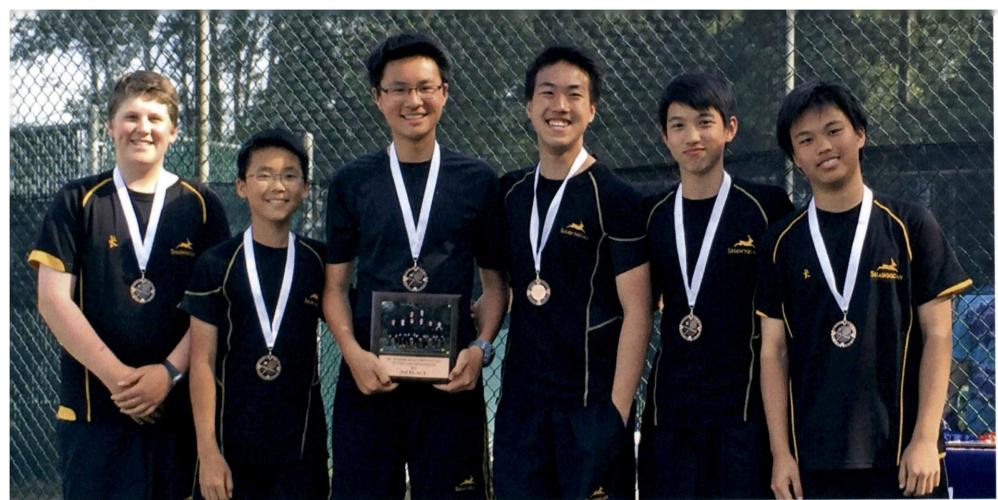


Sr Boys Soccer

The boys found themselves embroiled in tight game after tight game, and concluded the season with a terrific 2-nill victory at Brentwood. Jake E. was an absolute rock on the back end while William K. improved immensely over grade 11.

~John Zacks



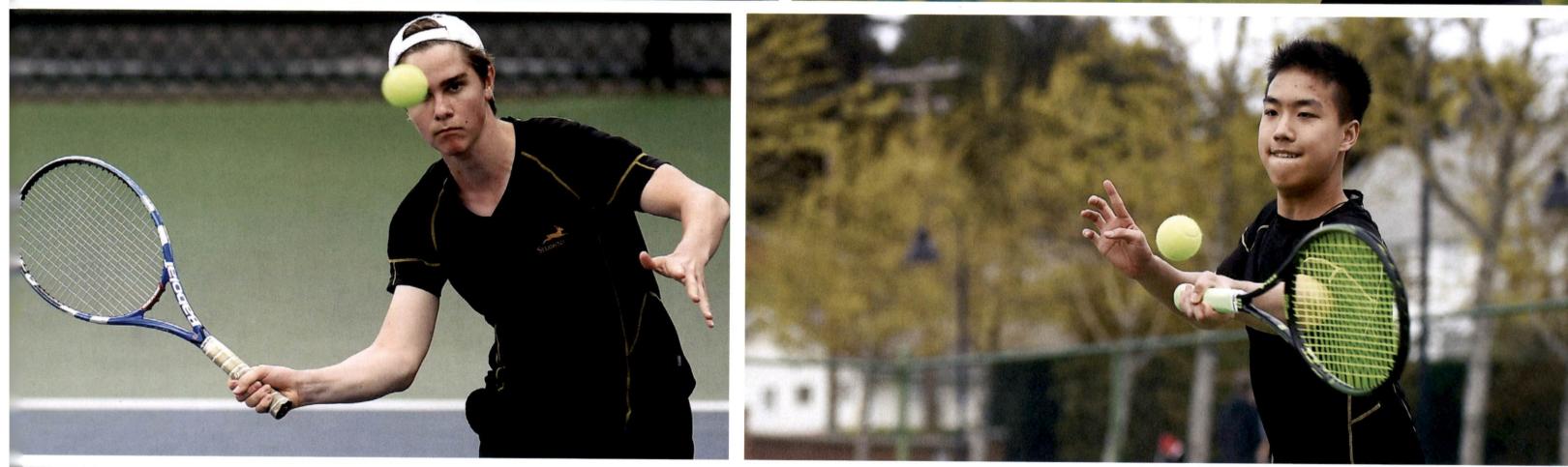


Tennis

We have a competitive Junior Team this year. The boys finished 2nd in a very close match against St George's in the Junior ISA. This was a great achievement, and they must be congratulated on their efforts. The girls put in a great amount of effort and finished fifth overall. In our league matches against Brentwood we narrowly lost to them but we put on a good fight. It is the first time there was a Junior Provincial tournament in Vancouver and we look forward to participating in this event. Tennis at Shawnigan is a growing sport with a new group being added this year. The developmental tennis group allows students to improve their skill and to potentially make a competitive team in the future.

~ Andi Conroy

Tennis is alive and well at Shawnigan Lake School! Both junior and senior players performed admirably at their respective provincial championships. The junior provincial is a relatively new tournament where the boys' and girls' competitions are separate. Shawnigan's girls' team, led by Noa Wischmann and Carolina Mees earned silver medals while the boys' team, led by Pol Hosakul, earned bronze medals. These three junior players also earned a position on the varsity squad, led by captains Alexander Waslen



and Sarina Soetarjo. At the senior AA Provincial Championships, Shawnigan advanced easily to the quarterfinals where SLS won a nail-biter against West Point Grey Academy 6-5. The match boiled down to a tiebreaker in the mixed doubles where Alexander Waslen and Noa Wischmann triumphed! After losing to Collingwood in the semi-finals, Shawnigan bounced back to finish strongly against Southridge, 7-4. Excellent teamwork and sportsmanship underscored this bronze medal victory.

Congratulations to both the junior squads and the senior varsity team are in order as well as a huge “thank-you” to the coaches

Mr. Candelaria, Mrs. Conroy, Mr. Hobbs and two gap students, Ross Clayton and Euan Everett for all of their hard work. On the homefront, at the time of this report writing, Inter-house Tennis still needs to occur as do the intramural annual tournaments. Ryan Picken aims to defend his Grogan Cup title for boys' singles as will Nour Elhendawi for the girls' singles in the Chu Cup. The mixed doubles event, “La coupe de toute saison”, won last year by Danica Avery ('15) and Ryan Picken, highlights the co-ed factor of tennis par excellence. Who will win this year?

~ Mr Candelaria



Jr Boys Basketball

This year, the Junior Boys Basketball team had a very successful season. As the season progressed, we not only grew as individuals, but also as a team. With each game and practice, we developed our individual skills and improved our team play. No matter what role you played or how many minutes you received, each member on the team was a positive contributor. In every game we played, we gave it our all, we fought for every loose ball and continued to play our hardest even when we were down. All in all, this season was a great success. At this time, we wish to thank our coaches Mr. Lam and Mr. Riseborough for their guidance all year. In addition, we also thank Mr. Murdy, Mr. Welsh and Mr. Robertson for their support this season.

~ Julius Meyer '18



Sr Boys Basketball

"A Significant Season"

Plenty of sweat, pain and tears went into the pre-season pledge to do something significant and historical this season.

With a record of 21-10, our accomplishments speak for themselves:

- Silver Medalists in the ISA Championships
- Undefeated in League Play
- 1st place in the North Island Championships
- 3rd place finish in the Island Championships
- 5th place finish in the BC AA Provincial Championship

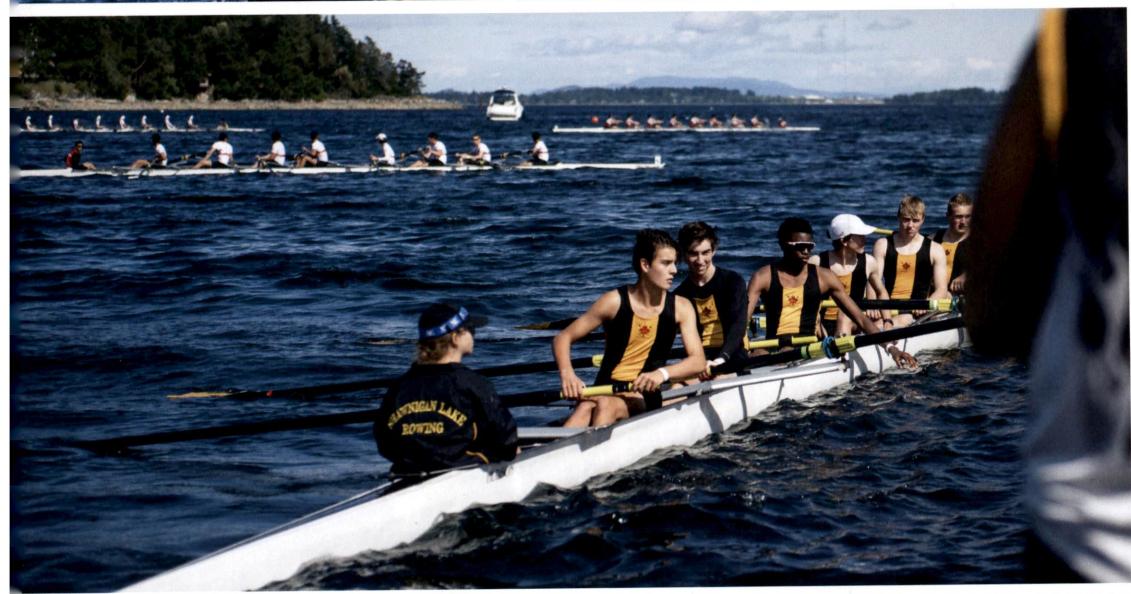
Qualifying for the BC Championships was quite an accomplishment as it was only the 2nd time and highest place finish since 1975. With nine Grade 12 leaders, the "brotherhood" was strong and we

stayed together through some tough injuries and intense games.

Mostyn was on our mainstay for the last two seasons contributing at both ends of the floor. The growth of Litha brought us to a whole new level of competitive play and by averaging 24 points and 16 rebounds a game in the Provincials was named as a 2nd team All-Star. Other significant senior influences were Irvin, Linus, Nathan and Sheldon as our super 6th man off the bench. As their coach, I am so proud of all of the team for pushing themselves to be the best that they could be.

On behalf of the managers and players we would like to thank the coaching assistance of Mr. Lam and Mr. Balkovic, and our General Manager Mrs. P for all her efforts.

~ Mr. P



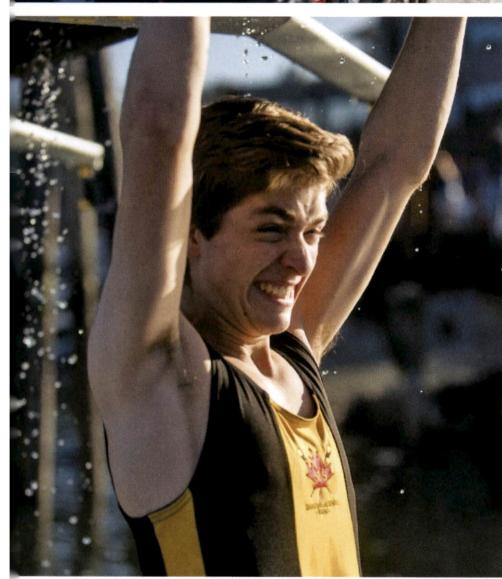
Jr Rowing

Girls Rowing

The Girls rowing program has been pretty intense this year and both the Senior Girls and the Junior Girls have promising crews with lots of potential. The coach of the Junior Girls team is Ms. Platt, who came back to Shawinigan this year. With 12 Rowers on her team, she is preparing an 8+ for the CSSRA Nationals in Ontario. The Senior Girls team was coached by Ms. Montgomery for the past years; however, as she is training with Rowing Canada with the hopes to represent Canada in

the 2016 Summer Paralympic games in Rio, Colin Mattock took over in the second and third term to coach the team. The group made plenty improvements at rowing camp over spring break and grew together as a team, motivated to give 100% at every practice with the goal of doing well in an 8+ at nationals in the back of their head.

~ Anna Koehler



Boys Rowing

During the spring rowing season Senior and Junior boys have been training hard as we have reached the peak of our competitive season. The junior boys coached by Ms. Hamilton have been seeing great improvements throughout the second to the third term, as they have accumulated more numbers. At the 2016 annual Brentwood regatta, their lightweight and heavyweight fours both showed great determination by making the finals in both boats. This is exciting to see for the Junior boys program as they lead up to the pinnacle of the season. On the Senior boys side coached by Mr. Bomans, we have

had a tough task of coming in as a new set of guys after last years crew. With some new faces, we have grown together. Most of the senior boys are grade elevens, so we are excited to see what next year can bring us. It has been a fun and astonishing season for the boys rowing program.

~ Kyle Fredrickson

Sr Rowing

SLS Regatta



On the weekend of the 15th and 16th May, the 55th annual Shawnigan Lake School regatta took place in the West Shawnigan Lake park, giving enough space for all athletes and volunteers to get into the regatta spirit. The sun was shining, bringing ideal conditions for the wet launching of boats and bringing great conditions for all races, although the wind on Saturday afternoon forced some of the races to be delayed until Sunday. The Shawnigan crews competing at the regatta did magnificently well and a few highlights of the weekend were marked by Mikayla B. and Georgia H., who took part in two winning races, following their junior 'C' girls double victory with a first place finish in the junior 'C' girls quad.

Shawnigan's junior 'C' boys quad also emerged victorious in a terrific race with a Victoria City crew, while the junior 'B' boys lightweight four earned a trophy with a six-second victory over Vancouver College. Other notable results were a strong third place for the Sr. Girls eight and the qualification to the finals from Kyle Fredrickson in his single. Overall, the Shawnigan crews performed really well against tough competition.

~ Anna Koehler

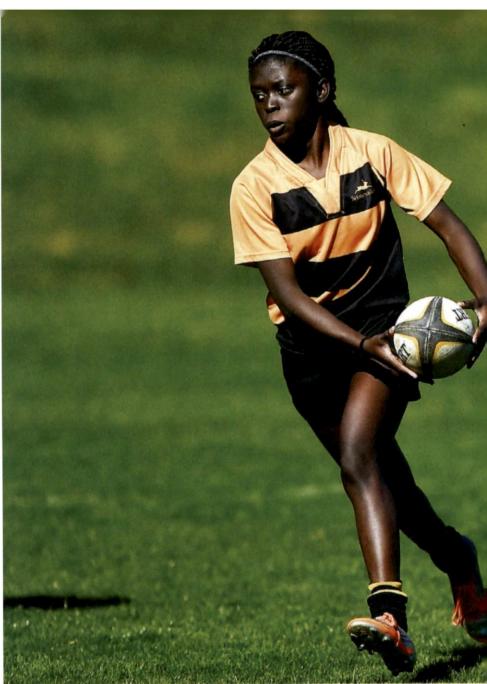
CSSRA



The Shawnigan Lake rowers took significant strides forward this year at the 71st annual CSSRA Regatta in St. Catharines, Ontario. It was a fantastic end to the competitive rowing season. The junior men entered an 8+, 4+, and 72kg 4+. Both 4+s raced heats on Friday. Despite impressive efforts, the boys did not qualify for Sunday finals. The senior boys also impressed with a number of boys racing against seasoned veterans from other schools. The 66kg 4+ narrowly finished second in their heat before a great race on Sunday where they won a bronze medal. The senior girls entered an 8+, 4+, and 63kg 2x. The girls had to row with some grit in challenging headwind conditions on Friday and Saturday but qualified all 3 boats for finals. Anna and Kelly entered the

final with the 4th fastest time and managed to push ahead to 3rd place, taking the bronze in that event. The junior girls raced fantastically all weekend. The 4+ started things off by winning their heat. The 2x raced hard qualifying for semifinals on Friday but came up short on Saturday. The girls raced to a victory in the heat of the 8 before placing 4th in a very competitive final on Sunday. The girls 4+ fought all the way down the course en route to a well-deserved silver medal. In the end, the CSSRA regatta was a great success and allowed athletes to gain a great experience from this fantastic event.

~ Kyle Fredrickson and Colin Mattock

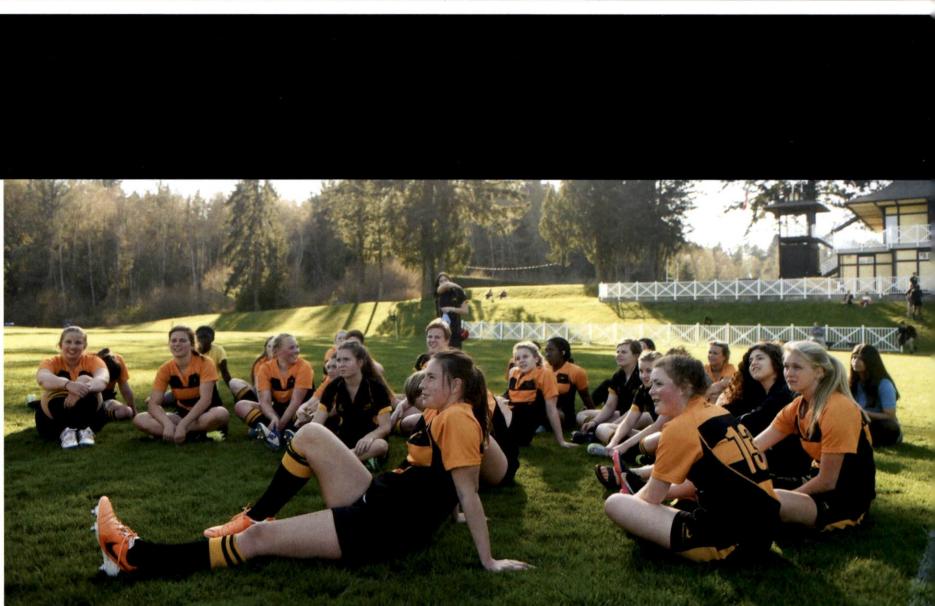


Girls Rugby

The 2015/16 Girls XV rugby season was a journey of hard work and dedication culminating with the ultimate prize of BC AA provincial championships. The seeds of the magical journey were sown in the cold wet winter where many returning girls blended with many new girls to the sport. Under the guidance of coaches Russell, Hall and Doig, the girls worked diligently honing and learning new skills for this elegant and tough game of rugby. Well prepared, the girls entered the season anxious with anticipation; the resonance of the team chemistry amplified and the girls stormed through pre-season

in March. April saw the girls dominate at the CAIS National tournament capturing the title for the first time in school history. The much anticipated late April tilt with Brentwood was a stellar performance by the entire team. It was the first time in several years that Shawnigan had been able to beat the perennial champs from down the road. The teams met three times in the season and Shawnigan only got stronger each time they met. The regular season culminated with the girls capturing the Island championships and entered into the provincials ranked #1 in the AA bracket. Lead by senior captains H. Henderson, E. Van Vliet, A. Pusch and E. Edeh, the girls were ready for the trip to Kamloops to claim the provincial crown.

~ Mr. Doig



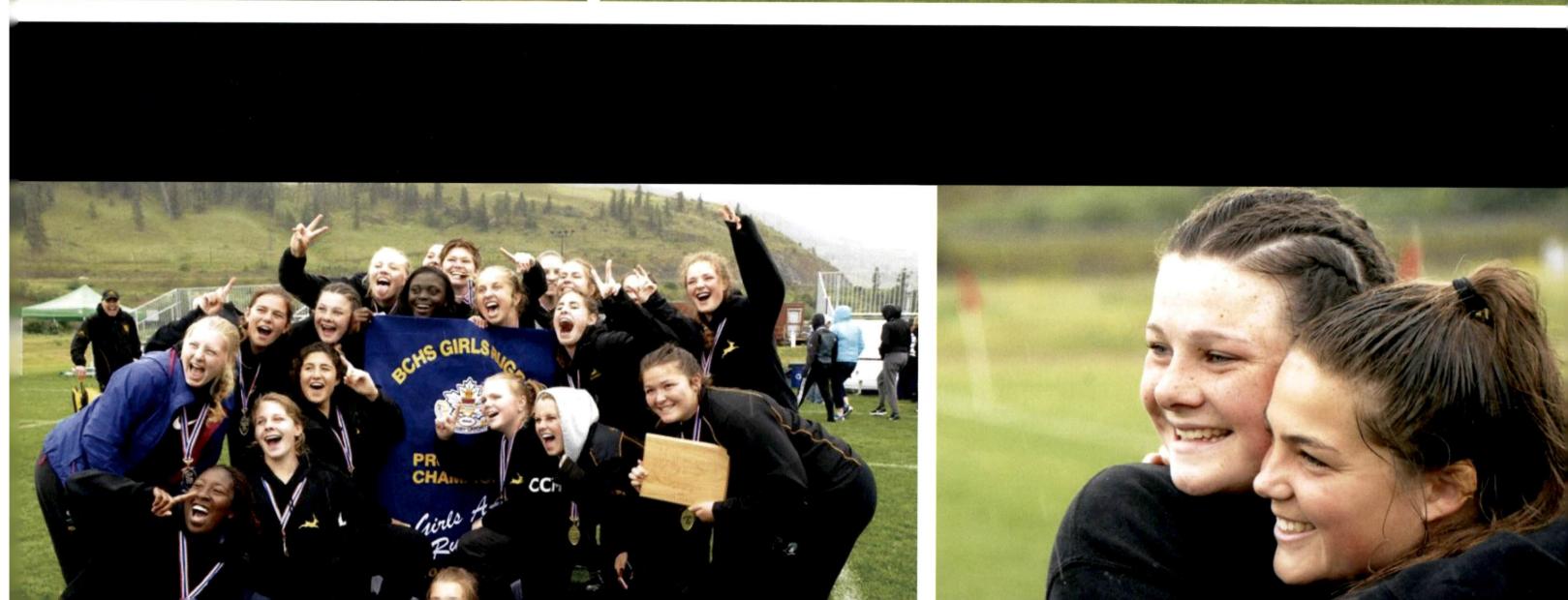


Girls Rugby Provincials

As the number #1 seed in the provincial tournament the Shawnigan "Iron Women" were nervous yet confident arriving into Kamloops. Their ability to play an expansive game elevated them above the rest of the field. The tournament opened with 91-5 victory over Houston allowing the Iron Women to enter the semi-finals against their rivals Brentwood once more. There was no stopping their fierce and determined team play as they put on a brilliant display against the reigning champions, winning 64-17 and gaining a birth into the final against Abbotsford. Knowing it had been 20 years since the last championship title for Shawnigan Girls XV, the team was driven to claim a second championship for the School. Abbotsford, an ever-

present element in the fabric of girls rugby provided a tough opening 10 minutes for our girls. But they settled in and played amazingly beautiful rugby: at the half, it was 24-0. Knowing Abbotsford would continue to be strong and scrappy, the girls buckled down to drive through the wet and cold conditions in Kamloops and secured a 34-7 victory to claim the coveted BC AA Provincial championship. The victory capped an undefeated season and was a superb send off for Coach Hall as he closes his chapter of girls rugby retiring from Shawnigan at the end of the year. Hard work is hard and the girls lived up to this task working solidly as a team all season long. Go Iron Women!

~ Mr. Doig





8/9 Rugby

The grade 8 rugby boys enjoyed a tough, competitive and rewarding season. Most of the lads had very little experience of the game when they arrived at Shawnigan in September, but within a few weeks, they showed great improvement both in skill and attitude. Mr. Doyle and Plater found the group to be very receptive and a joy to coach. We had excellent wins over SMUS, Collingwood, and Cowichan.

In all games the team tried to play an open attacking

game with lots of running, passing and support play. At the rugby dinner, we presented four awards. Owen Bramley was awarded the “most improved”, William Mann for the “best back”, Will Gurski for “best forward” and John Little was our most valuable player. Congratulations to the team and well done!

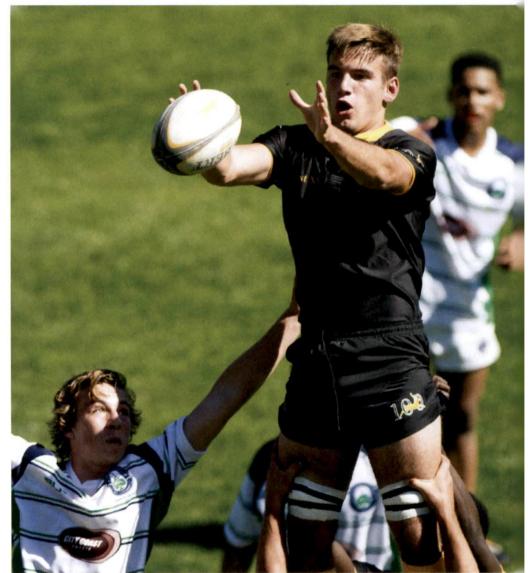
~ Mr. Plater and Mr. Doyle



Colts

As winners of the inaugural Junior Provincial Championship, hoisters of the Provincial Sevens trophy, and victors of the Island Championship, the centennial year Colts A had an illustrious season, and whilst the results suggest a casual strut along a predestined path to glory, in reality, it was an uncomfortable hike along a path flanked by stinging nettles, which leant over at inconvenient moments. Dealing with a volatile and unsubstantial fixtures list, the Colts played three matches against Brentwood, two against Oak Bay, and a hybrid Colts/2nds XV played against Earl Mariott School. We had two matches cancelled and so including the Provincial final, the Colts A played 6 matches in the third term against three different opponents.

Given these circumstances, it was tougher for the team to reach their potential, to gain crucial match fitness, and to gather momentum. Nonetheless, the team never complained and were industrious in their commitment to training. The players' delight at the final whistle of the Provincial Final was testament to the commitment and sacrifices they made to realize their season's goals. Learning to win under pressure is important for their sporting and personal development, as is learning to play as part of a team and provide others with opportunities to excel when it is their moment.



Sr Rugby

This year the senior boys' rugby team made history with the school's first ever rugby tour to South Africa. Forty-three students, three parent supporters, and four staff participated on this trip. South Africa was the last tour destination, from the top tier of rugby playing nations that Shawnigan had yet to visit. Both the 1st and 2nd XV's played four games each during the trip with each team having the same record of two wins and two losses. However, rugby was only a small part of this experience where the boys had an amazing cultural and

educational experience that included: visiting the summit of Table Mountain, visiting a Penguin Colony, coaching rugby in a township, a tour of the Robben Island Prison where Nelson Mandela spent most of his time as a political prisoner, swimming and body surfing, feeding elephants at reserve park, a visit to the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg, a visit to the Soweto Memorial and a Safari where the boys saw numerous wild animals including lions!

~ Tim Murdy



South Africa

This year 43 of the senior boys' toured South Africa for the first time in the school's history. The tour started with a weekend stop in Vancouver, prior to departure, to watch the World Rugby 7s event. It was an exciting affair with Canada playing to a five win and one loss record during the tournament. It was a thrilling experience for our students to be a part of the 30,000 plus crowd cheering on Canada on our 'own soil'. The tour was based primarily in the Cape Town area of South Africa. It was an amazing educational, cultural and sporting experience. The

boys playing some amazing rugby against some of the top schoolboy sides in South Africa. Also, we had the opportunity to visit the Robben Island Prison, Table Mountain, a penguin colony, Cape of Good Hope, coaching kids in a township, attending a Stormers game in the Super Rugby competition, meeting former Springbok players and Captains, visiting an elephant reserve and finally enjoying the game on a safari at a game park. It was a once in a lifetime trip that 'ticked all the boxes'.

~ Tim Murdy



The senior boys' rugby team achieved their seasonal goal by becoming the very first BC AAAA High School Champions in this new division set up for the stronger rugby playing schools in the province. They qualified as the number one seed in the province, and as the North Island Champions. In the semi-final Shawnigan faced Fraser Valley Champions Earl Marriott Secondary School. Shawnigan had a second half explosion winning by the wide margin of 102 - 10.

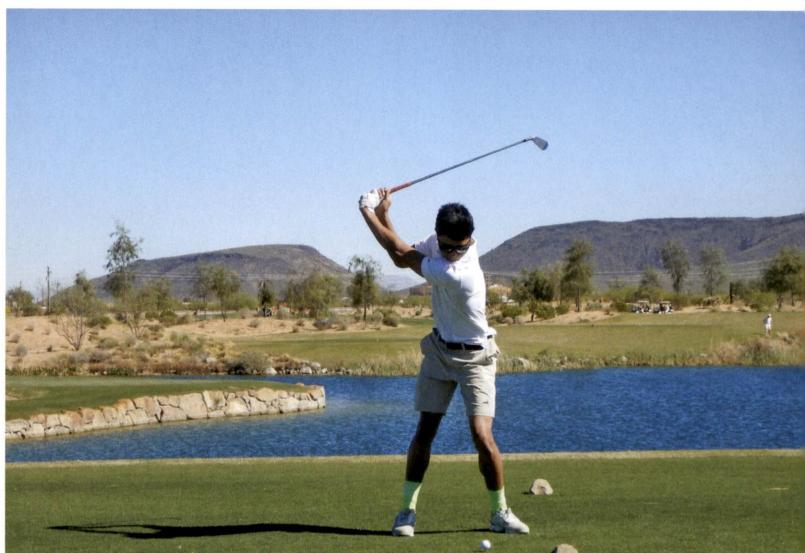
In the final they faced their old foe St Georges from Vancouver. Unfortunately, Mother Nature was not cooperating as the game was played under horrible conditions with pouring rain. Shawnigan showed great composure and discipline earning a tough 12-8 victory. The team was led admirably by co-captains Nick Chan and Mostyn Findlay. For those that are counting that is 7 BC Championships in the last 8 years. Not too bad for a small school in the woods!

~ Tim Murdy



Provincials





Golf

Shawnigan's golf program has been growing stronger by the year. We kicked off the 2016 season with a tour to Tucson, Arizona, for a week of intense play and instruction. Back home, hosted by Arbutus Ridge Golf Club and under the able leadership of CPGA professional Jayme Young, the players have worked hard on developing their skills and on refining course strategy on the tricky home layout. Grade 12s Adam Veenstra and Josh Charlton-Kral have provided strong leadership and example on the course, and fully half the players in the group have honed their tournament skills through

regular participation in the Vike's Tour events on weekends. We have an exceptionally strong grade 11 contingent led by Tristan Mandur, Christian Jacob, and Reid Irwin and great potential in the junior players as well. The weather has cooperated this year, and we are ready to face the late-season challenges presented by the Island Regional Tournament and the BC Provincial Championships in Vancouver.

~ Jay Connolly

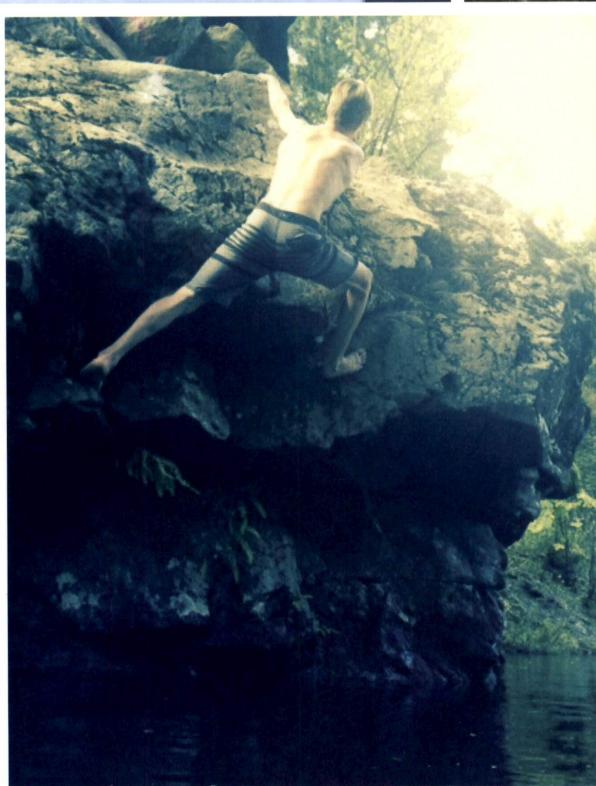
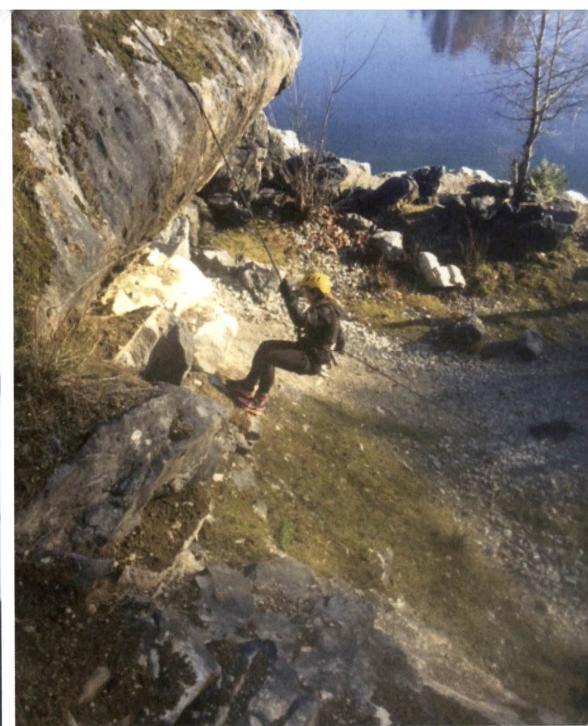


X-Country

This year has been another exciting and memorable chapter in the Shawnigan Lake School Cross Country saga. We started in term 1 with a small group of competitive runners who raced in several mid distance competitions including the ISA meet in Vancouver. One of our highlights of the first term must have been the Goldstream 5 K challenge where we swept the podium in all youth categories. Similar results were also had at the Cowichan Autumn Classic 10K. In the third term, with the weather warmer, we focused a lot on trail running to prepare for the Gut-Buster series of races, which are a

mix of hill climbing and downhill running. These races included the Cobble Hill 9 K-Gut Buster and the Mt. Tzouhalem 13 K-Gut Buster. One highlight of the third term was the Times Colonist 10 K where many of our runners had personal best times. Thank you very much to all the runners who made this year special and an extra special thank you to Mandy Parker who helped coach this year.

~ Chris Brown



Outdoors

Sea Kayaking and Hiking

Our groups this year were tremendous. They worked and played collaboratively and individuals developed different effective leadership methods. They were committed to action as they were in contact with the natural world. In an atmosphere of fun, they developed responsibility and awareness of their impact on our environment. We paddled to Portland Island, Newcastle Island, hiked in the old growth forest and camped by the Cowichan River, not to forget our final trip of the year to Tofino for surfing

and paddle boarding. Outdoor expeditions developed knowledge, skills and attitudes for safe, comfortable outdoor experiences on water and land, which included trip preparation, cooking, setting up camp, reading charts and maps, compass knowledge, knots for all occasions, first aid basic principles – knowledge and skills in the wilderness. Many participated and passed the Paddle Canada Sea Kayaking Level 1 course. Great year, everyone, thanks!

~ Ms. Jenny Ferris



Search & Rescue

Whether bounding down the face of a cliff, or leaping into class 3 rapids, the members of the Search and Rescue program faced down multiple fears throughout the term. Learning how to operate comfortably in harsh and unforgiving environments, these intrepid individuals faced each challenge with flair and gusto. They needed to learn how to find, and then rescue, individuals who found themselves in areas that most people consider highly dangerous - although to the members of the SAR team, these areas were our playgrounds. Along the way, many great lasting memories were made along the way; our motto was always "You probably won't remember today's English class, but I promise that you will remember this sport session!" Memories like digging a cave into a snowbank on top of a ski hill, and then spending the night in it. Watching someone who could barely swim at the start of the term leap into a raging

rapid and rescue a "patient" who was floating down it. Building an anchor system at the top of a 100 foot cliff, and then trusting that it would hold as they rappelled down. Watching in as a teammate's hair got tangled in a rappel device, and then witnessing firsthand how to actually rescue said teammate as she dangled halfway down the cliff. And, of course, trusting each other to literally save each other's lives if called upon to do so with fractions of a second to play with. In all, it was another amazing term for those members of the sport that aims to scare you into learning. At the end of the day, the entire sport can be summed up in one sentence, uttered by our captain upon waking up on top of the ski hill: "Thanks for the experience!"

~ Kelsey McDaniel



Jr Girls Soccer

The junior girls won their league this year, with grade 8 standouts Chloe S. and Sophie M. joining Nyah M. to give the team a dangerous trio on attack. A 3-1 victory over Brentwood on home soil saw the girls clinch the league title, and last-minute stand-in keeper Avery C. helped the team win bronze in a shootout at the ISA championship.

~ John Zacks





Sr Girls Soccer

The girls managed to earn some strong results this year, despite a slew of injuries and other commitments. The season highlight may well have been a 3-1 victory at Gulf Islands, catalyzed by a hat-trick from midfielder Jade A.

The girls also played very well against high-end opponents at the ISA tournament in Victoria and closed the season out with a good run at the North Island tournament. Venessa C showed great promise as a budding keeper, and with an exciting crew of returning grade 11s, we have high hopes for next year.

~ John Zacks

SHAWNIGAN'S SPORT TEAMS



Jr. Field Hockey B

Back row: G. Cannan, M. Christensen-MacDonald, L. Palma, S. Itamah, E. Esterhuizen, T. Gladstone, S. Lucas, A. Welsh, V. Ortiz
Middle row: Mrs. D. John, C. Shen, S. Kirmani, A. Tangeraas, R. Anderson, C. Christensen-MacDonald, D. Mills, M. Narduzzi, C. Brigden, E. Dreyer, E. Kim
Front row: G. Souza, H. King, P. Doig, M. Kishida, N. Bailes, A. Gonzalez, S. Mar



Jr. Boys Basketball

Back row: Mr. J. Lam, L. Li, B. Chung, J. Greig, K. Murdy, M. Jin, S. Esquivel, Mr. J. Riseborough
Front row: V. Castagnoli, J. Macdonald, D. Savage, G. Sala de Melo Costa, J. Mayer, N. Young



Jr. Girls Volleyball



Sr. Girls Field Hockey

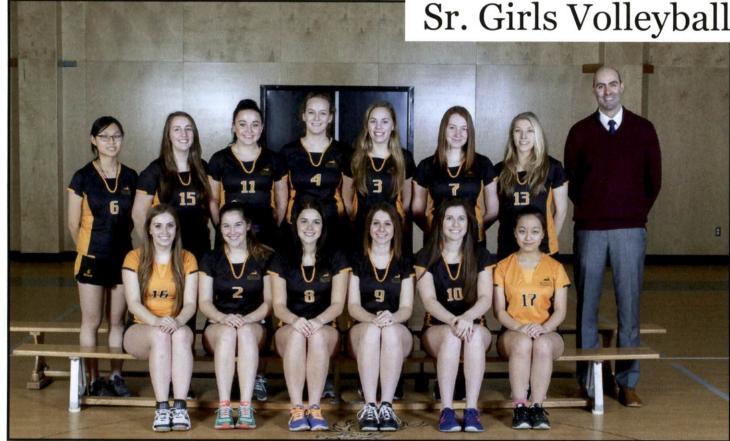
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Front row: J. Arnold, E. McKinnon, T. Williams, L. Campbell, M. Murray, A. Kleinschmidt, M. Martin, Ms. K. Koepp



Sr. Boys Basketball

Back row: Mr. V. Pasquale, A. Huang, C. Lor, I. Chen, A. Malhotra, J. Perrott, N. Bice, L. Lauren, P. Wang, J. Tsang, Mr. L. Balkovec
Front row: A. Qian, F. Zhu, T. Mandur, M. Findlay, L. Nicanisa, S. Crisp, T. Fyfe, S. Chang

Sr. Girls Volleyball



Back row: W. Zheng, M. Mills, M. Findlay, G. Broadley, A. Affleck, A. Eby, A. Pasquale, Mr. E. Venebles

Front row: T. Dalke, J. Alexander, J. Rubalcava, K. Goodwin, T. McKibbon, M. Noh

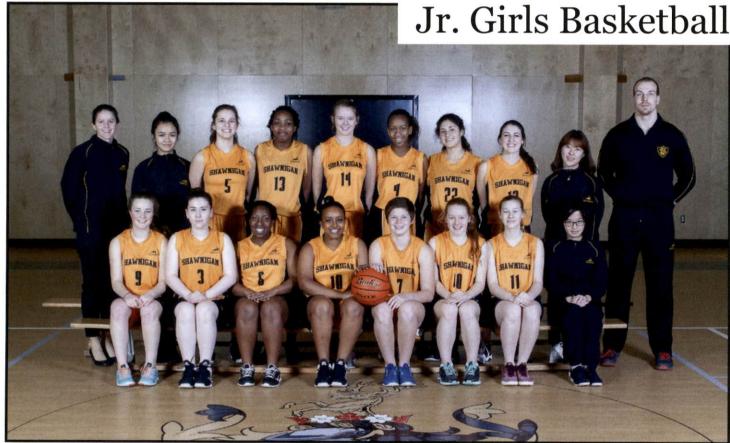
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Back row: A. Lloyd, C. Mees, G. Powell, H. Blair-Brenner, E. Perrott, A. Bampton, T. Akinyosoye, A. Gutierrez, C. Harrison, V. Cha, Mrs. A. Conroy

Front row: N. Robinson, M. Erwin, S. Rennie, B. Hyde-Lay, M. Charleston, M. Jones, J. Bomans

Jr. Girls Basketball



Back row: Mrs. V. Brown, S. Chang, H. Bice, S. Itamah, C. Norris, T. Akinyosoye, I. Cabana, A. Bampton, E. Kim, Mr. L. Balkovec

Front row: M. Guadarrama, A. Williams, T. Akinyosoye, S. Gurmu, A. Champion, S. Lillywhite, N. Stobart, C. Shen

Sr. Girls Basketball



Back row: Ms. J. Mckinnon, M. Findlay, A. Champion, E. Fehey, A. Pusch, C. Owen, A. Pasquale, Mr. D. Austin

Front row: N. Gui, R. Douglas, G. Morton, E. Van Vliet, K. McGaw, H. Hardy

Jr. Girls Soccer



Back row: Mr. R. Fraser, A. Gonzalez, M. Charleston, A. Eckert, M. Erwin, S. Rennie, G. Powell, C. Brigden, C. Harrison, E. Perrott, Mr. B. Durrieu

Front row: C. Storie-Soth, G. Cannan, A. Williams, M. Jones, N. Stobart, N. Miranda, A. Kleinschmidt, V. Cha, A. Welsh

Sr. Girls Soccer



Back row: Mr. O. Zacles, O. Burton, S. Rees, E. Fehey, J. Rubalcava, C. Chung, J. Arnold, Mr. Nakagawa

Front row: E. Blagdon, J. Day, J. Alexander, V. Carloni, T. Williams, C. Owen, E. Mckinnon

Jr. Boys Soccer



Back row: Mr. T. Lupton, A. Choi, D. Bourassa, F. Gutierrez, R. Tudor-Jones, G. Sala de Melo Costa, T. Wilke, A. Harrop, C. Torrie, W. Abbott, Mr. J. Riseborough

Front row: J. Mayer, S. Esquivel, M. Elhendawi, M. Jin, C. Toiganbayev, D. Korniashik, B. Jennings

Sr. Boys Soccer



Back row: N. Strydom, J. Hodgkins, A. Nel, W. Kim, S. Ibbotson, C. Ceyssens, S. Goldberg, I. Leigh, C. Lor, Mr. M. Nakagawa

Front row: M. Pickering, M. Wilke, N. Mouret, J. Erwin, J. Lee, S. Buckley, C. Pickett, L. Bramley, I. Allen

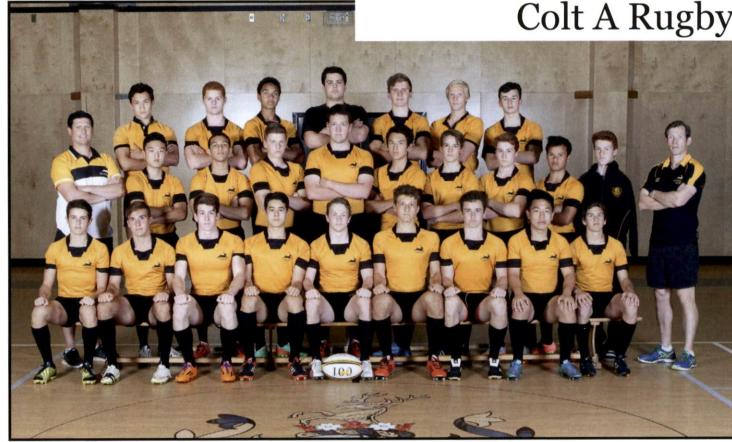
Grade 9 Rugby B



Back row: J. Boothman, K. Bujdoso, M. So, E. Regan, M. Ardisson, P. Hosakul, I. La Roy, Mr. L. Balkovec

Front row: B. Wong, A. Janse van Rensburg, A. Wong, M. Harrop, T. Dryden, O. Hill, Y. Geng

Colt A Rugby



Back row: C. Toiganbayev, Q. Hayhurst, K. Dunn, G. Sala de Melo Costa, J. Shaw, D. Anderson, J. Petropoulos

Middle row: Mr. W. Plater, A. Choi, M. Elhendawi, N. Goliath, D. Savage, J. Tanaka-Campbell, C. Torrie, K. McHugh, M. Ransanz, J. Lillywhite, Mr. A. Monroe

Front row: O. Cumming, C. Miller, R. Tudor-Jones, K. McCallum, J. Macdonald, F. Gutierrez, N. Young, M. Jin, E. Hersant

2nd XV Rugby



Back row: B. Dyke, B. Grist, Z. Cozine, A. Farr, A. Klimo, D. Adshade, M. Mader, N. Harris

Middle row: Mr. G. Linn, O. De Melo, C. Sinclair, P. O'Sullivan, L. Bramley, K. Min, J. Hodgkins, P. Guatto, E. Receveaux, K. Furlonger, M. Kors, K. King, S. Clark, N. Crumb, Mr. J. Wilke

Front row: T. Lumb, T. Lebrun, J. Lee, G. Konantz, C. Lor, T. Redl, M. Seo, H. Olsen, T. Zinkin

Girls Rugby



Back row: L. Hokanson, A. Rump, H. Bice, E. Esterhuizen, I. Cabana, E. Doig, T. Bates

Middle row: Mr. P. Doig, Ms. L. Russell, E. Gahr, A. Pusch, S. Johnston, M. Banks, A. Champion, M. Murray, C. Owen, Mr. M. Hall

Front row: T. Akinyosoye, S. Hall, L. Neal, E. Van Vliet, E. Edeh, H. Henderson, K. McGaw, K. Schwiede, T. Dalke, M. Guadarrama, S. Kirmeni

Grade 8 Rugby



Back row: Mr. W. Plater, D. Chaudry, O. Elliot, J. Hodgkins, W. Mann, W. Gurski, J. Little, S. Addison, P. Nakonechny, R. Clayton, Mr. A. Doyle
Front row: O. Evers, A. Lin, M. Shields, N. Falcon, C. Russell, S. Nasralla, D. Glenn, O. Bramley

Grade 9 Rugby



Back row: J. Alexander, C. Shepheard, T. Yang, K. Dunn, C. Parkhouse, A. Kouchar, H. Hurst, J. Fraser
Middle row: Mr. G. Linn, J. Wu, G. Schovanek, T. Brant, F. Wang, B. Irwin, Mr. A. Monro

Front row: M. Elhendawi, J. Glenn, K. McHugh, J. Tanaka-Campbell, N. Goliath, K. Lund, J. Lillywhite, R. Galindo



Back row: K. Dunn, F. Fraser, B. Irwin, F. Vazquez, J. Glenn, M. Shields, F. Wang, J. Tanaka-Campbell
Middle row: Mr. T. Robinson, G. Schovanek, V. Castagnoli, C. Norton, S. Huo, J. Black, F. Zhu, W. Gurski, F. Dowey, B. Chung, Mr. L. Balkovec
Front row: A. Harrop, N. Taron, J. Hodgkins, M. Ardisson, D. Korniashik, N. Falcon, C. Mackenzie, B. Rose, D. Bourassa

1st XV Rugby



Back row: P. O'Sullivan, C. Sinclair, D. Mason, J. Newman, S. Ibbotson, I. Leigh, S. Purdey, J. Hodgkins
Middle row: Mr. T. Murdy, M. Seo, H. Olsen, N. Harris, N. Bice, A. Klimo, C. O'Sullivan, L. Ncanisa, L. Wong, G. Konantz, T. Fyfe, E. Norris, Z. Cozine, N. Crumb, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. A. Doyle

Front row: T. Lumb, T. Zinkan, J. Perry, N. Torrie, N. Chan, M. Findlay, N. Mouret, T. d'Auriol, S. Hayhurst, S. Buckley, C. Lor

Gr. 8 Rowing



Back row: A. Janse van Rensburg, C. Gibbs, C. Li, G. Hall, S. Addison, P. Nakonechny, C. Russell, S. Nasralla, Mr. G. Loiselle
Front row: N. Waldner-Thoen, O. Bramley, B. Persson, K. Hyde-Lay, S. Lee, M. Brennan-McCann, O. Brigdon, C. de la Garza Martins, G. Platt

Jr. Girls Rowing



Back row: Ms. J. Platt, P. Doig, A. Macintosh, H. Campbell, C. Norris, H. Narraway, N. Bailes, Ms. A. Gill
Front row: P. Crothers, N. Urquhart, G. Whitehead, H. King, R. Anderson, T. Gladstone



Sr. Girls Rowing

Back row: M. Findlay, A. Emslie, G. Morton, A. Allard, V. Moulaison,
Mr. C. Mattock

Front row: M. Ridout, K. Halvorsen, A. Koehler, S. Parmar



Jr. Boys Rowing

Back row: A. Kotzeff, B. Johnstone, Q. Waitzner, M. Tezinde, J. Rosemeir,
Mrs. E. Hamilton

Front row: L. Hehir, C. Thiessen, E. Dreyer, E. Regan, B. Heck, D. Walker

Indoor Hockey



Back row: Mr. B. Koepp, V. Cha, A. Eckert, N. Wischmann, A. Macintosh,
A. Rump, O. Burton, A. Welsh, C. Harrison, P. Brink

Front row: J. Arnold, N. Miranda, E. Mckinnon, L. Campbell, A. Kleinschmidt, M. Murray, T. Williams



Jr. Tennis

Back row: A. Wong, P. Hosakul, C. Wong, G. Hong, I. La Roy, C. Lamoureux

Front row: Ms. A. Conroy, N. Wischmann, A. Gutierrez, H. Smith, A. Sholomenko, A. Gonzalez



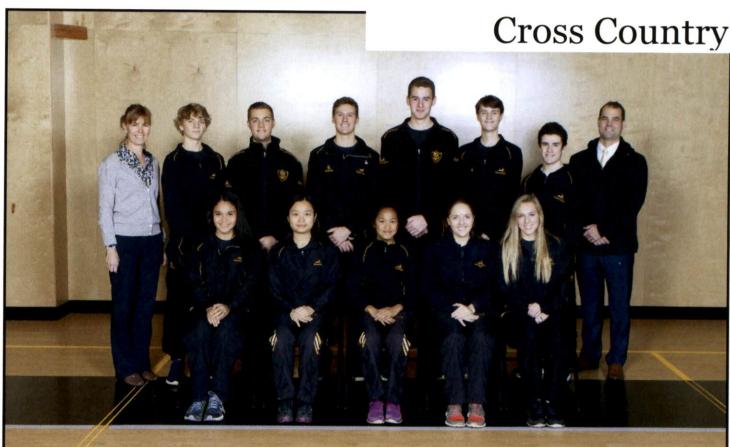
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Front row: J. Doucet, C. Philip, K. Fredrickson, J. Postuk, C. Postuk, C. Nasralla, A. Brown, K. Lowes, F. Galindo, B. Lin, L. Xie

Cross Country



Back row: Mandy Parker, T. Bergvinson, C. Fourie, J.T. Pelham, W. Gemmel, C. Urquhart, A. Brown, Mr. C. Brown

Front row: S. Soetarjo, F. Wu, L. Arcilla, L. Dueck, K. Robinson

Sr. Tennis



Back Row: Mr. A. Hobbs, P. Hosakul, R. Picken, B. Wong, M. Bakony, N. Vincent, S. Goldberg, M. Lee, D. Powell, Mr. S. Candelaria

Front Row: Mr. R. Clayton, C. Mees, N. Elhendawi, S. Soetarjo, A. Waslen, K. Manderson, N. Wischmann, N. Gui, M. Dai, M. Wong

Golf

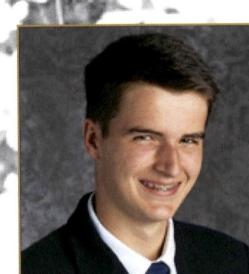
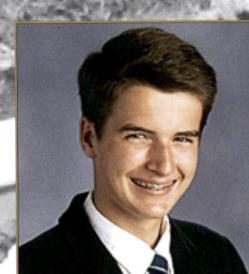
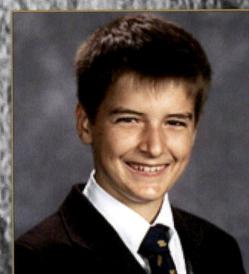


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5 YEAR GRADS



Nathan Bice



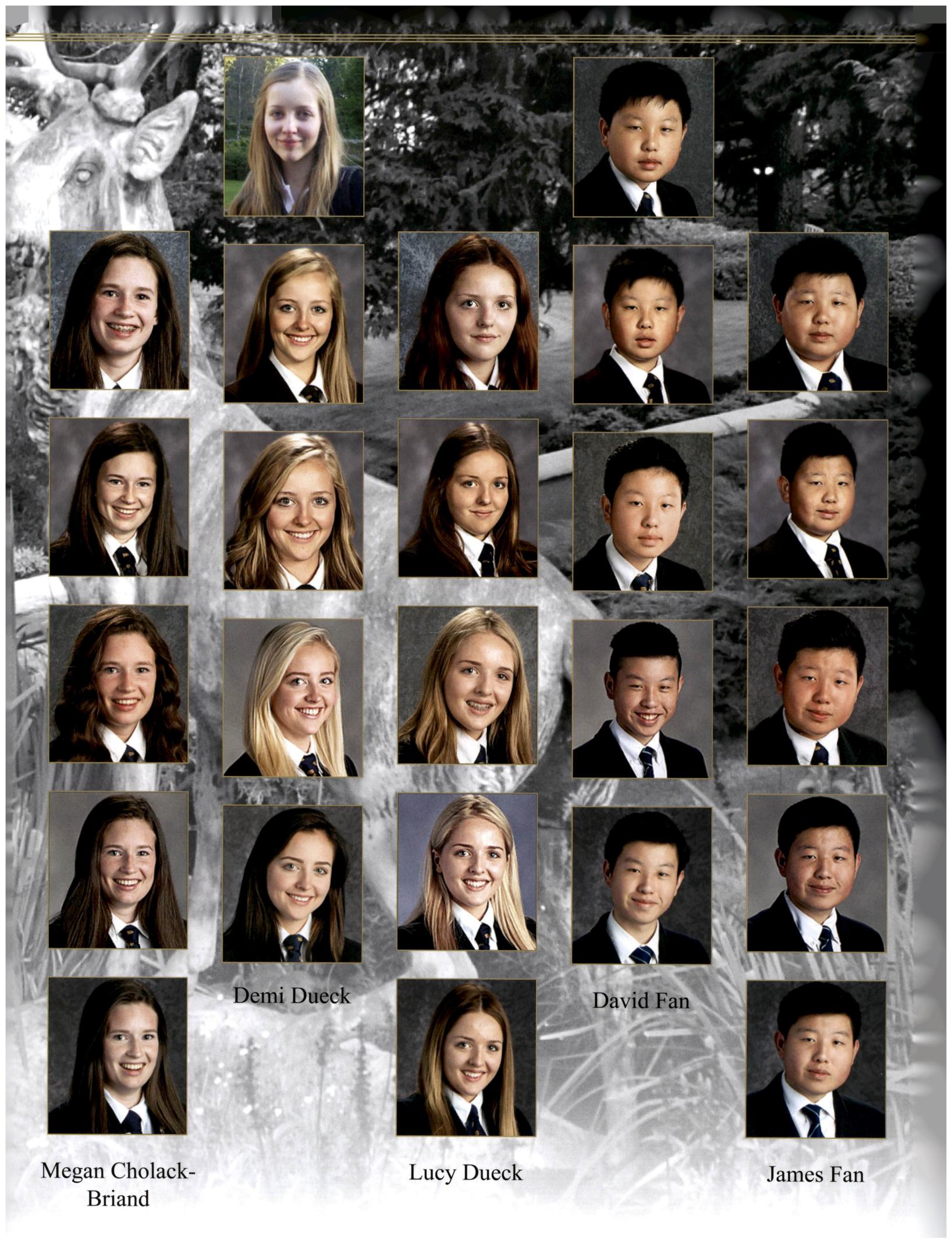
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Bramley



Dylan
Anderson- Lee

Reid Boulter

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5 YEAR GRADS



Liam
Gottschalk



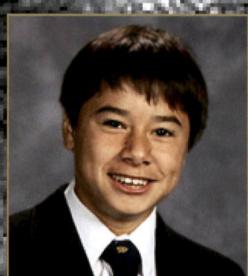
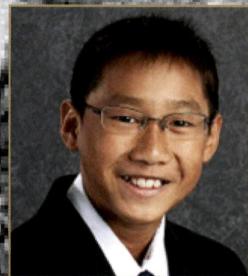
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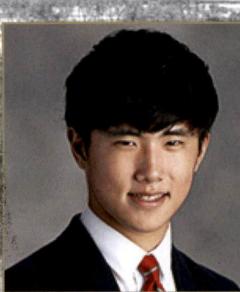
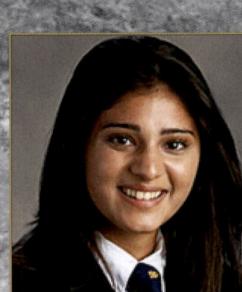
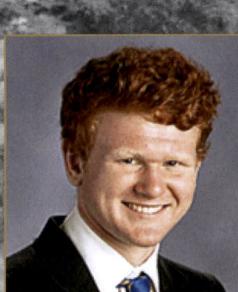
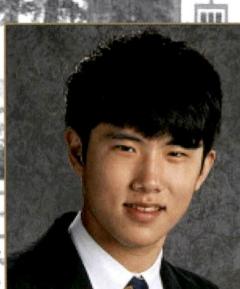
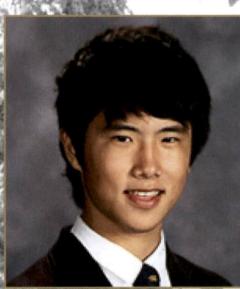


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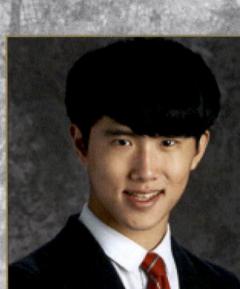
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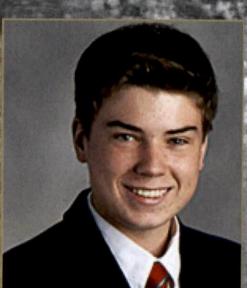
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Julian Thielen



Lawrence
Wong



Sarina
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Konnor
Westwood

Robbie
Yelland

Most Likely To ...



Olivia White & Harrison Argent



1000 likes

Have their own Reality Show

“Can’t wait until the next season premiere!
Hottest new show :)"



Hannah Reynolds & Dylan Lee



1000 likes

Win an Oscar

“Congragulations! You both are amaze <3”



Carolyn Chan & Kevyn Hall



1000 likes

Sleep through University

“I feel you, university is too tiring!”



Anna Kohler, Mostyn Findlay & Enyo Edeh



1000 likes

Compete in the Olympics

“Wow, you are all so buff!”



Lonsdale's Grade 12's



❤ 1000 likes

Join a nudist colony

💬 "I'd join this colony anyday!"



Louise Saint Jacques & Tai Williams



❤ 1000 likes

Be a Disneyland Princess

💬 "You both are so magical!"



Lauren Neal & Olivia Southern



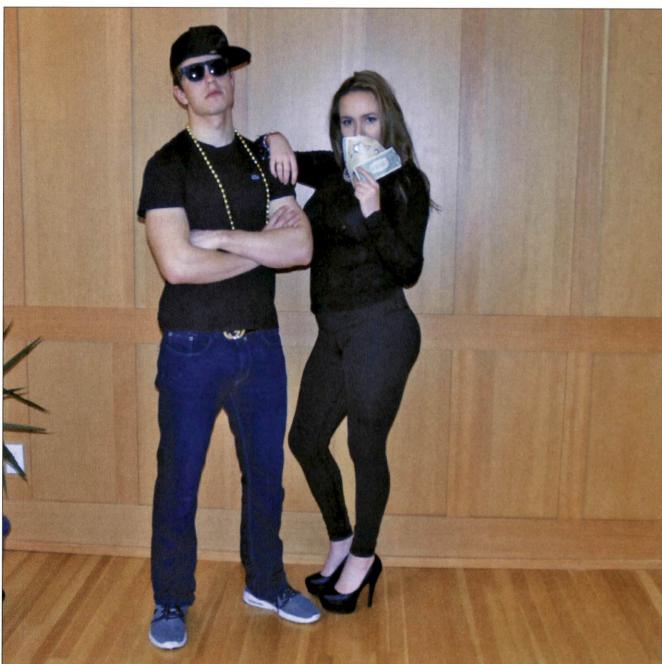
❤ 1000 likes

Be Gossip Girl

💬 "Friends that gossip together stay together!"



Tommi Redl & Alex King



❤ 1000 likes

Dance in a Beyonce Video

💬 "You guys are the definition of swag!"



J.T. Pelham & Mady Martin



❤ 1000 likes Climb Mt. Everest



Megan Cholack & Liam Kennedy



❤ 1000 likes Get a concussion in their sleep



Alexander Waslen & Andrey Petropavlovskiy



❤ 1000 likes Cure Cancer



Hilary Hardy, Isaac Allen & William Kim, Nicole Ng



❤ 1000 likes Get married once they leave Shawnigan

Best...

Hair: Taylor McKibbon, Statten Hayhurst

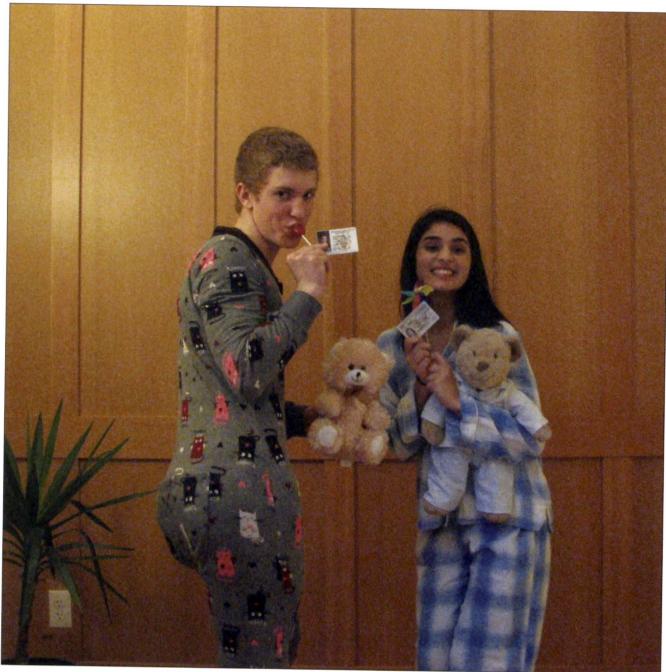
Smile: Chris Lor, Hugh Graham

Sense of Humor: Taylor Clarke, Erin Ishiki

Eyes: Demi Dueck, Trisha Dalke



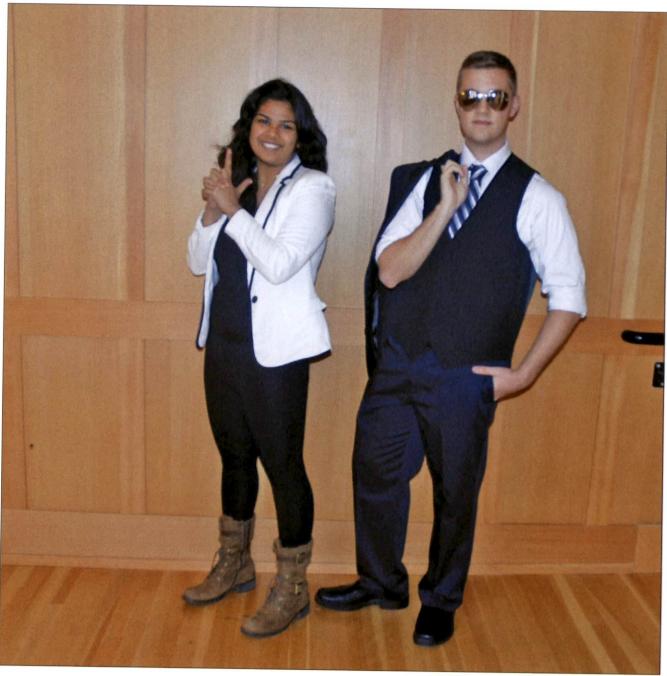
Merek Pipes & Sonica Parmar



❤️ 1000 likes Be ID'd at 30



Yuvitra Jeyaraman & Tiaan Fourie



❤️ 1000 likes Be on CSI



Meg Ridout & Vanessa Moulaison



❤️ 1000 likes Be a crazy cat lady



Kat Brackhaus



❤️ 1000 likes Be a Starving Artist

Best...

Attitude: Mady Martin, Cael Halvorsen

Dressed: Daniela Rojas, Nicky Mouret

Jumpshot: Litha Ncanisa, Linus Lauren

Wingman: Stephanie Suarez, Cole Harrison



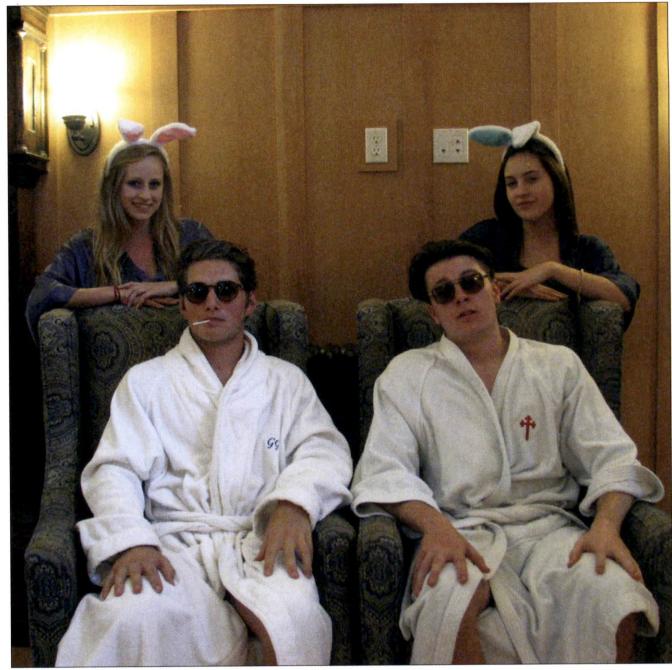
Tristan LeBrun & Noah Crumb



♥ 1000 likes Be in the NHL



Geoffrey Konantz & Josh Charlton-Kral



♥ 1000 likes Be the next Hugh Hefner



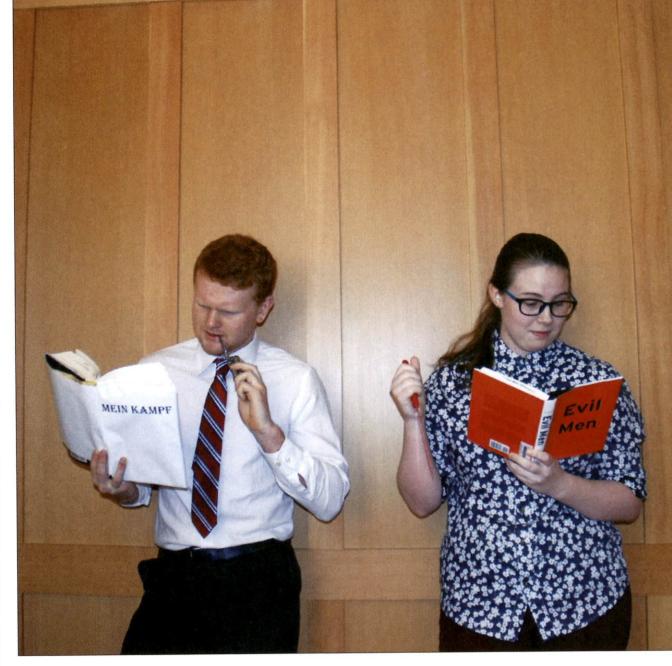
Alex Ohlson & Konner Westwood



♥ 1000 likes Be on the Bachelor/Bachelorette



Henrik Olsen & Rebecca Esterhuizen



♥ 1000 likes Get away with Murder

Best...

Dancer: Sean Buckley, Robyn Douglas

Procrastinator: Graydon McDonnell, Kevin Min

Eyebrows: Holly Henderson, Willy Gemmell

Friend Zoner: Armand Nel, Kelsey McGaw



Nathan Torrie & Anthony Klimo



♥ 1000 likes Become addicted to Protein Powder



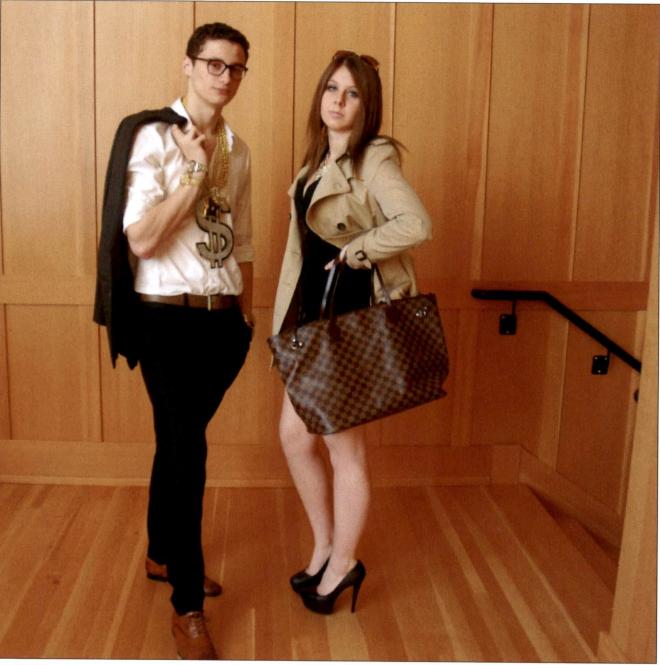
Lucy Dueck & Julian Theilen



♥ 1000 likes Get Sport Colours for Wilbur



Cole Harrison & Kaylee Goodwin



♥ 1000 likes Marry for Money



Kelsey McGaw & Helena Hwang



♥ 1000 likes Be Best Friends until they die

Best...

Secret Keeper: Olivia Southern, Freya Jones

Laugh: Robbie Yelland, Sarina Soetarjo

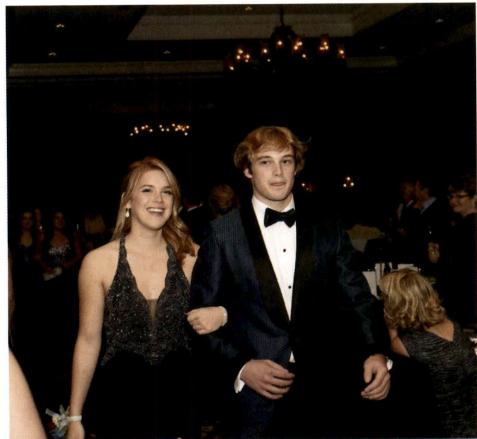
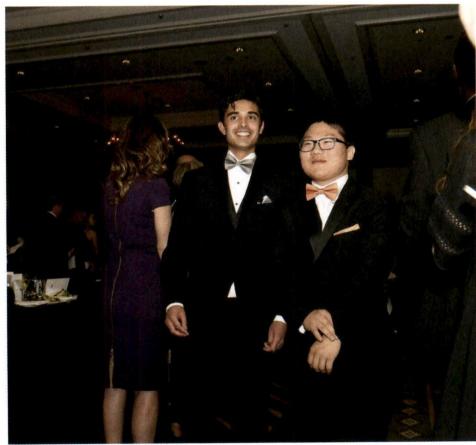
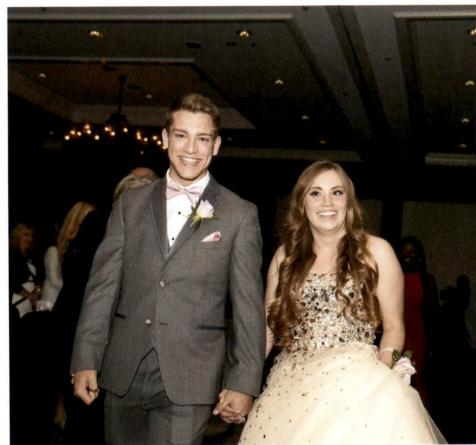
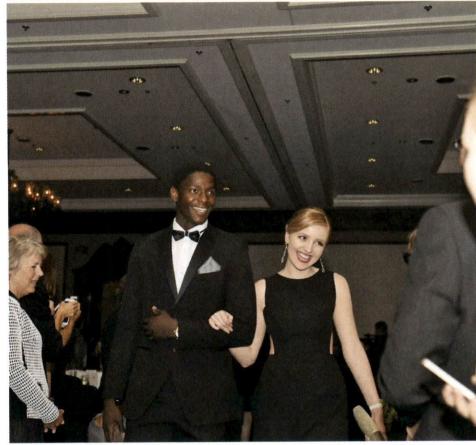
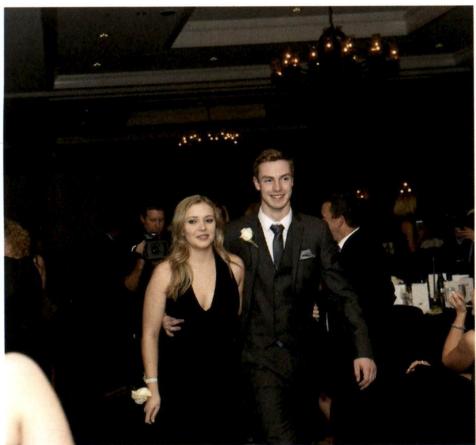
Socks: Konner Westwood, James Perry

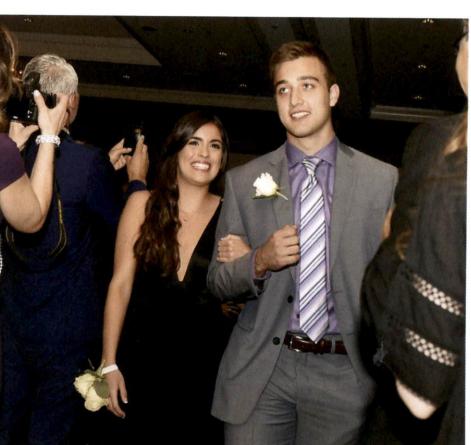
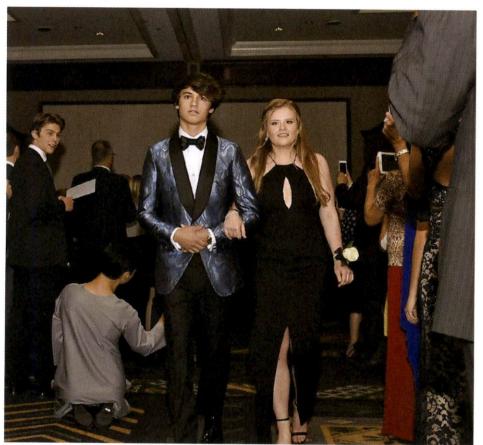
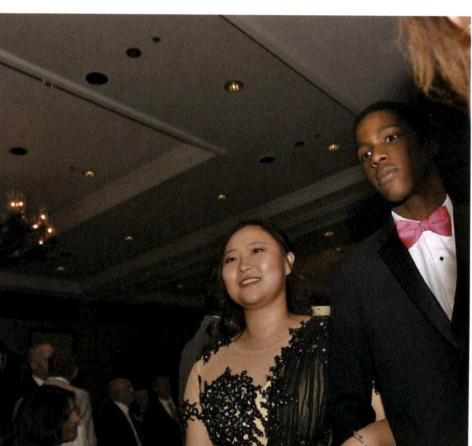
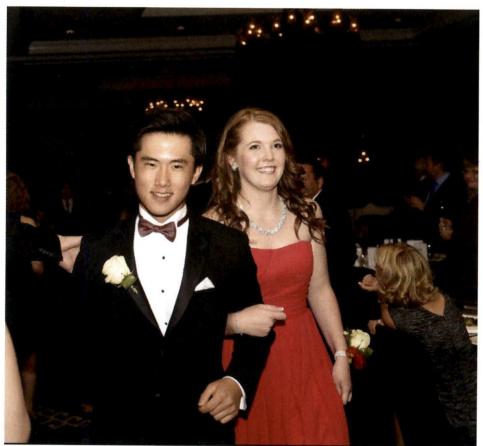
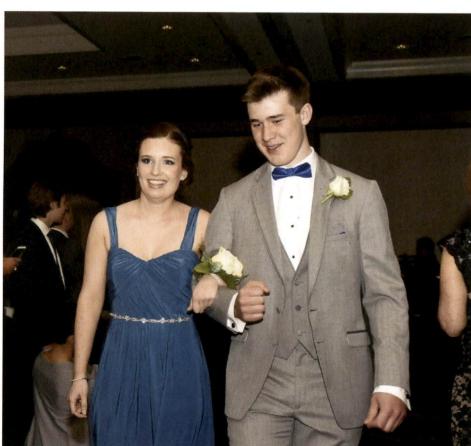
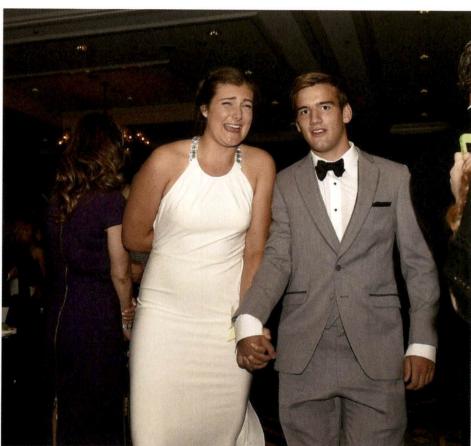
Voice: Cassie Chang, Hannah Reynolds

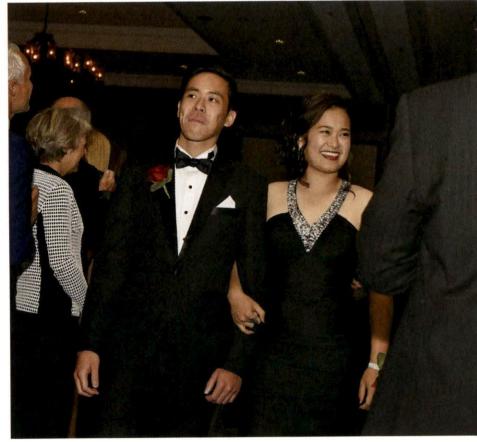
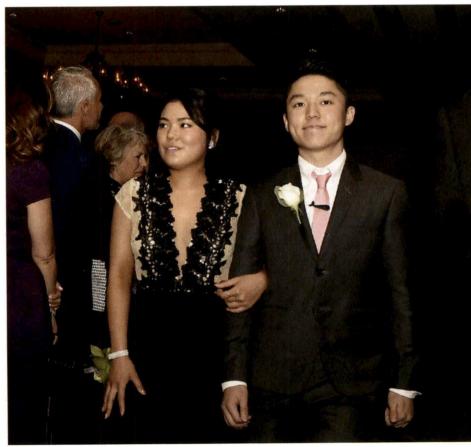
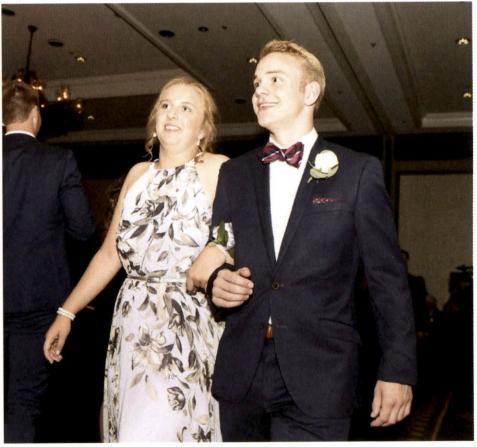
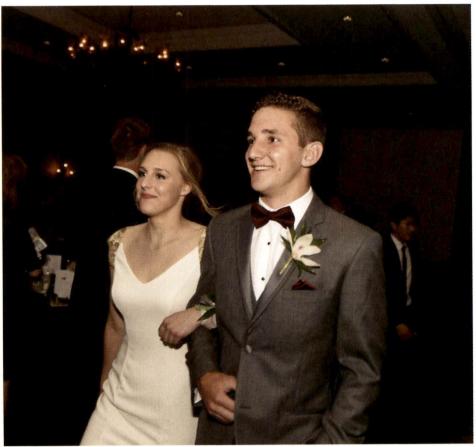
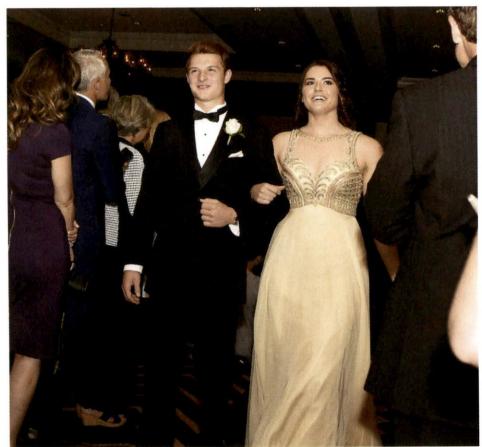
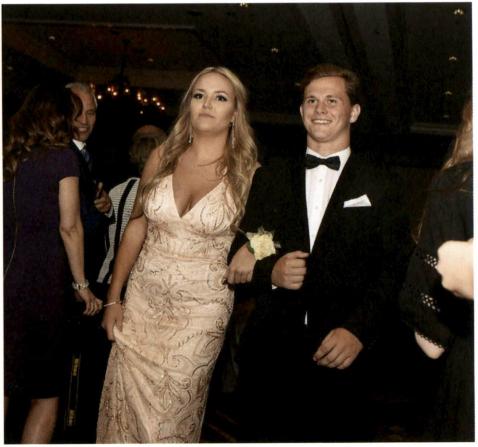
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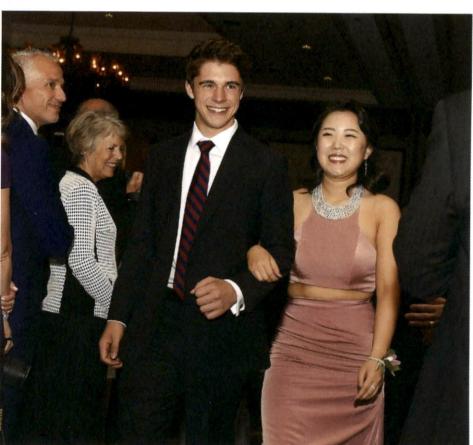
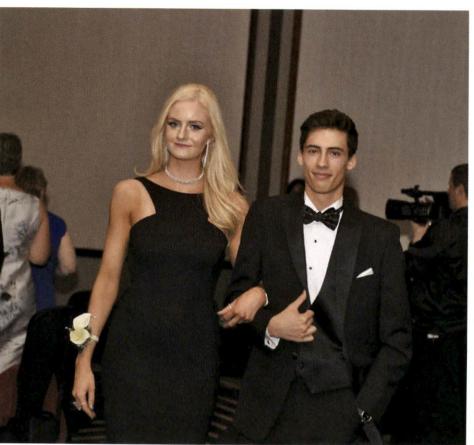
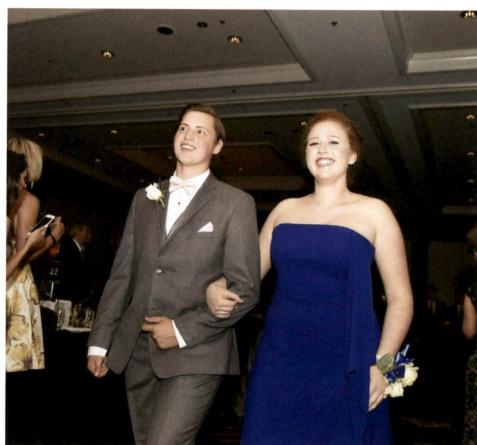
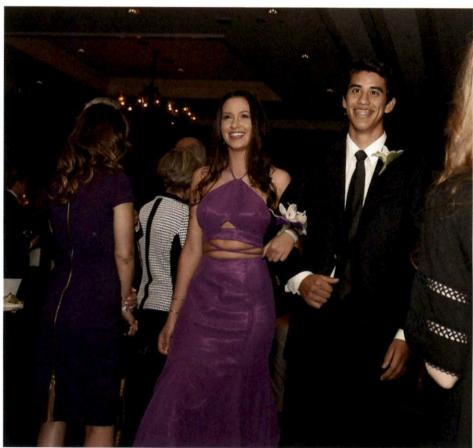


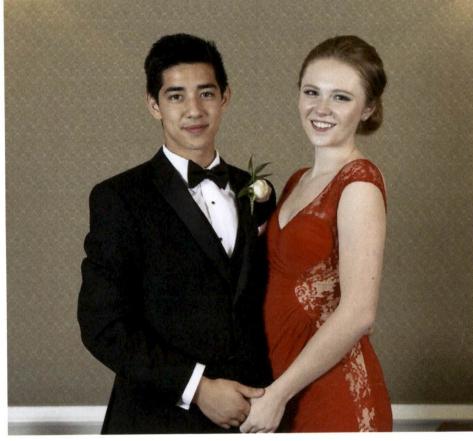
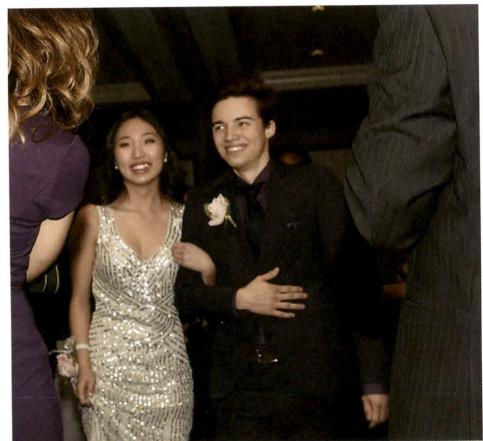
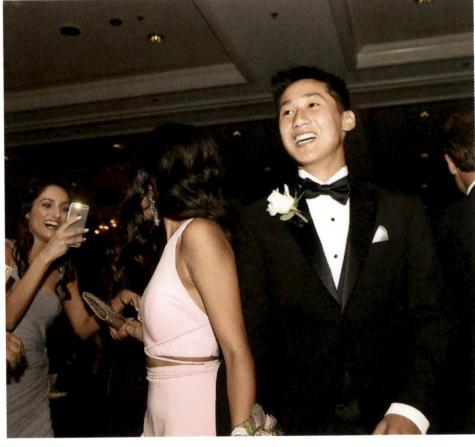
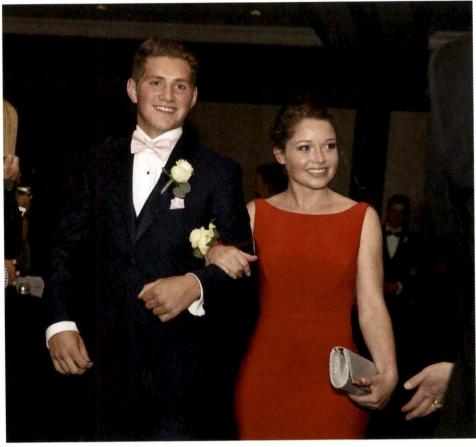
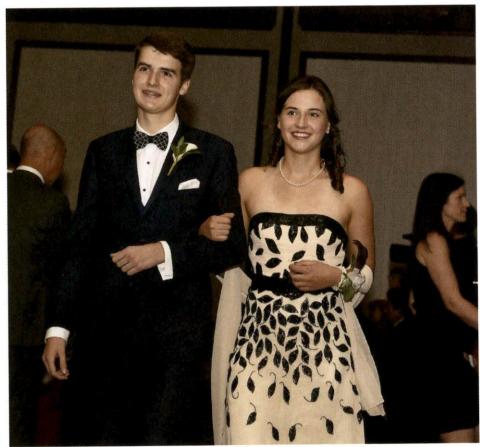
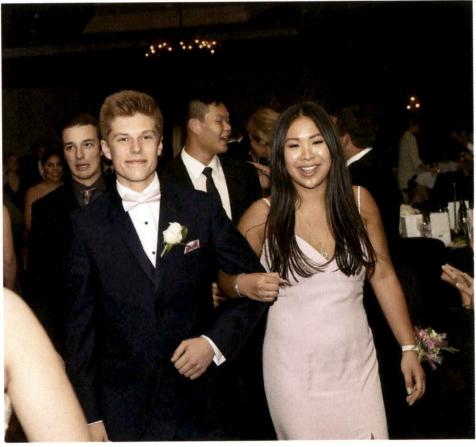
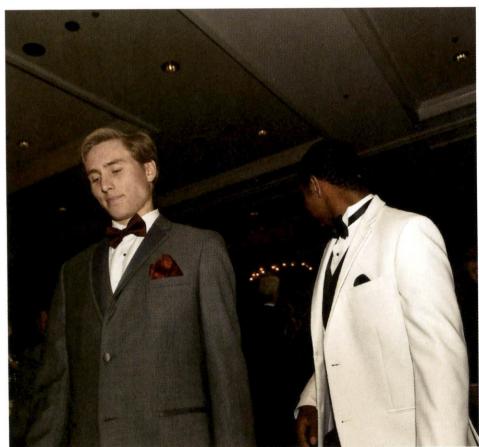


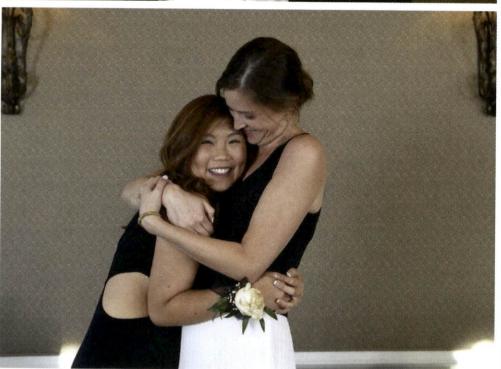




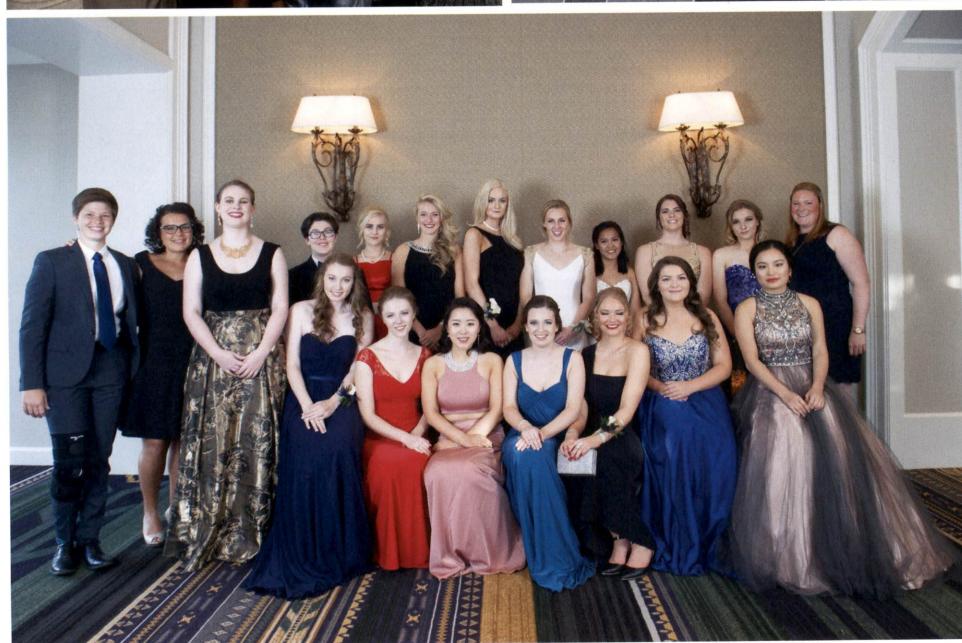


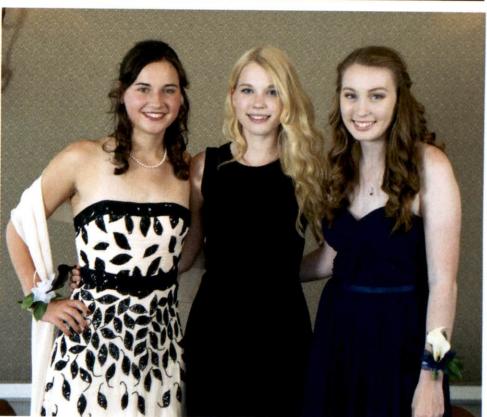
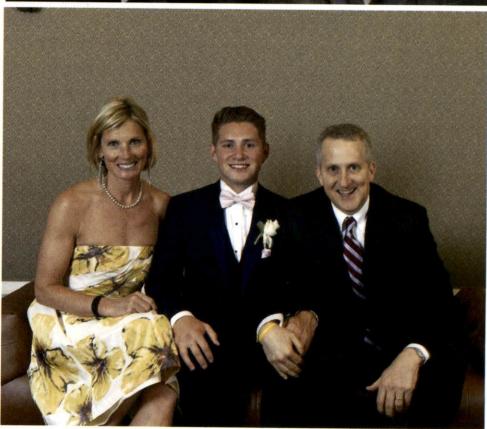
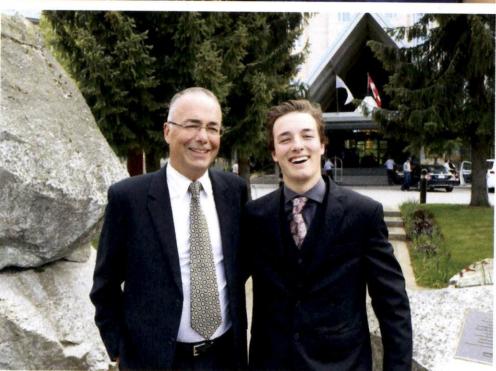
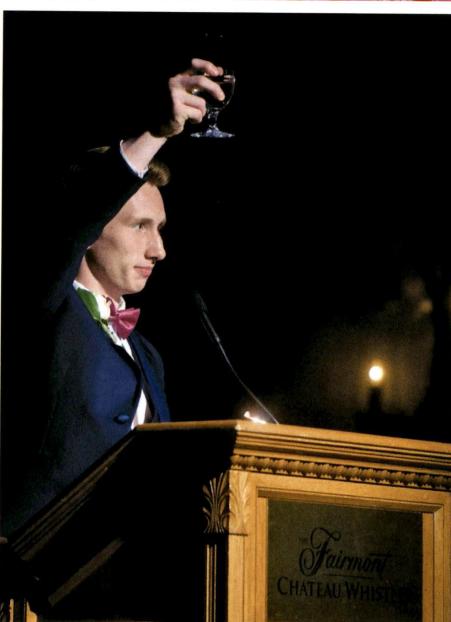




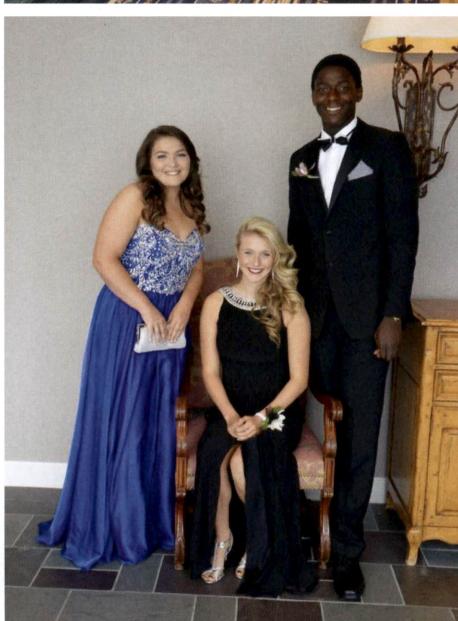
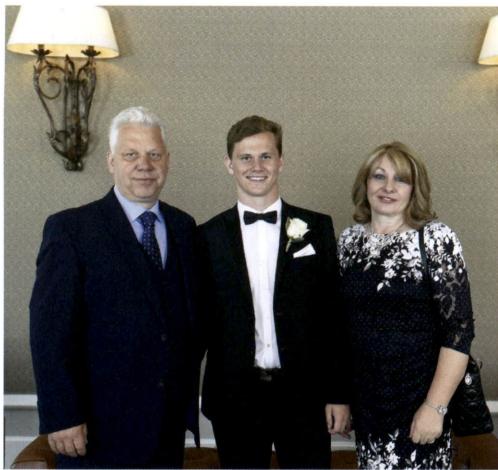


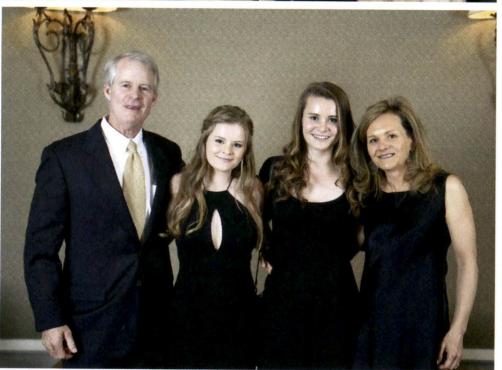
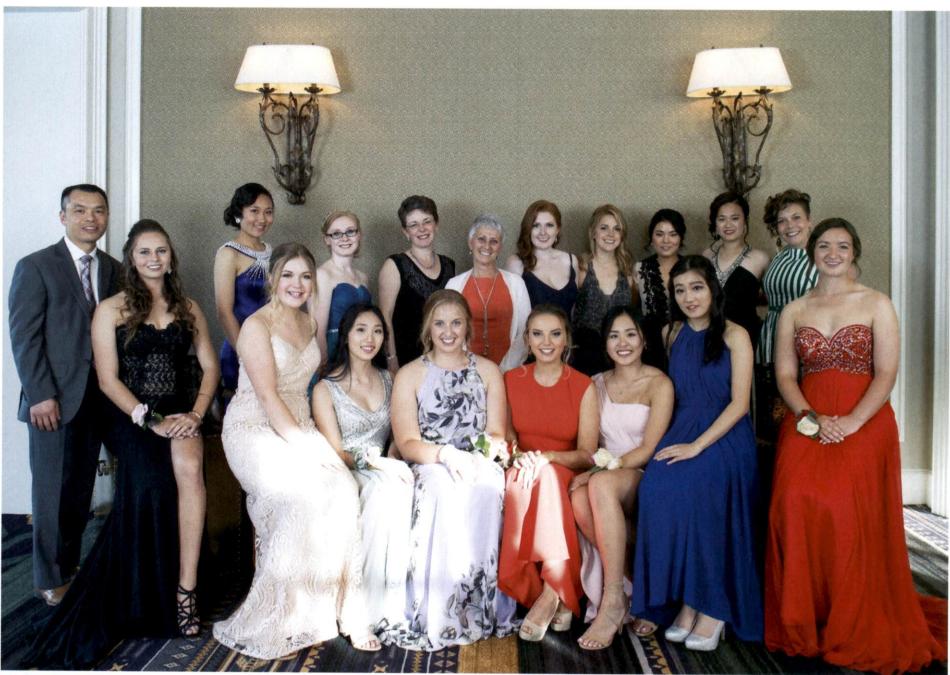
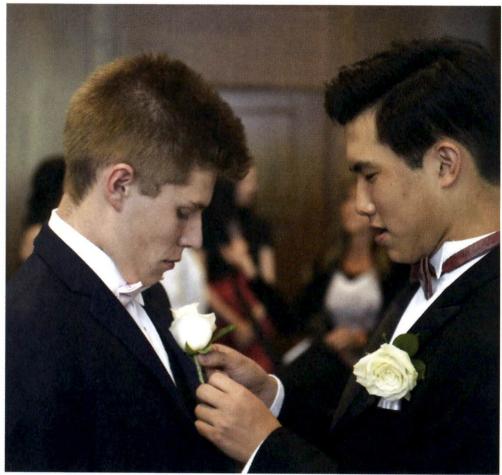
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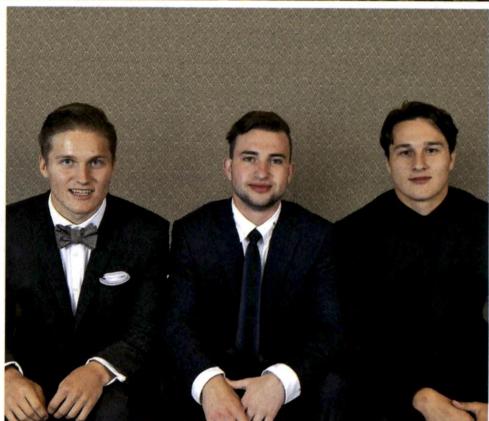
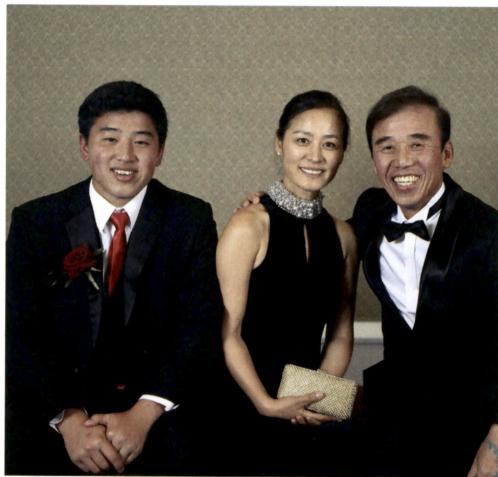
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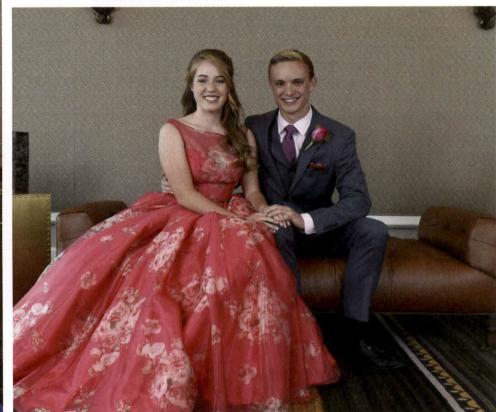
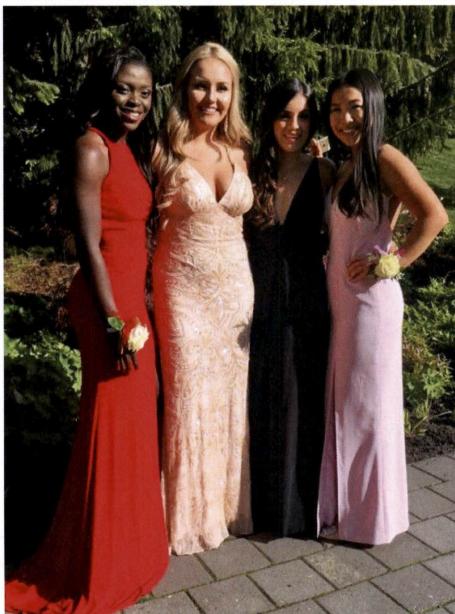


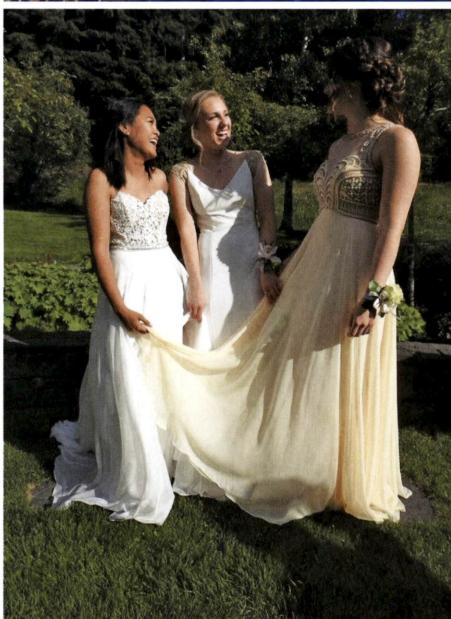
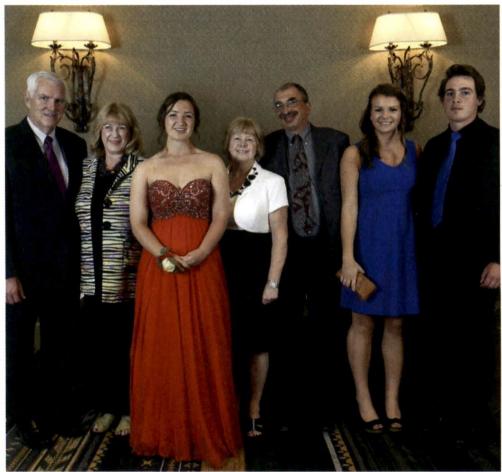
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Celebrating Our Present

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*There's a voice in the wilderness crying,
A call from the ways untrod:
Prepare in the desert a highway,
A highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted,
The lofty hills brought low;
Make straight all the crooked places,
Where the Lord our God may go!*

*O Zion, that bringest good tidings,
Get thee up to the heights and sing!
Proclaim to a desolate people
The coming of their King:
Like the flowers of the field they perish,
The works of men decay,
The power and pomp of nations
Shall pass like a dream away.*

*But the word of our God endureth,
The arm of the Lord is strong;
He stands in the midst of nations,
And he will right the wrong:
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
And fold the lambs to his breast;
In pastures of peace he'll lead them,
And give to the weary rest.*

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*Graduating
Class of 2016*

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Noah Crumb

Ripley's

Shawnigan Lake, BC

3 years

Head of School

School Prefect

Deputy Head of House

Captain of Midget Prep Hockey Team

As I start to write this summary of my time and experiences at Shawnigan Lake School many emotions and memories flood back, and an overwhelming task of narrowing all of them down to a few key points is seemingly impossible. Yet one thing that I can surely attribute to my amazing time at Shawnigan is the unparalleled sense of family that anyone can feel the moment they drive into the front gates. All of the components of a family are here, from the crazy uncles like Mr. Koepp to the siblings with whom you grow up, such as the boys in Ripley's House who you can trust with anything. The most important and influential people in the family are the motherly and fatherly figures who help guide you through some of life's tricky parts, but also let you make mistakes in order for you to live and learn from them. Mrs. Conroy is my motherly figure, letting me fail but is always there to pick me up, and giving me the chance to go to Africa with her, where I gained experiences that will stick with me for life. My fatherly figure is split between three very different people, but they have all taught me lessons that I could never have learned on my own. My hockey coach Mr. Cooper has taught me how to battle through adversity while Mr. Doyle has helped and guided me in whatever I wanted to pursue. Yet one of the most influential people in my time at Shawnigan and my strong role model is our Headmaster Mr. Robertson.

Michael J. Fox once said, "Family is not an important thing. It's everything," and it is evident that family is nothing when you do not come together as one. Shawnigan does not have that problem, from inter-house events to the entire school coming together to support a fellow student battling cancer, being a part of this school is more than just education or sport; it is finding a second family and growing to learn, fail, and succeed together. Unfortunately, this has been my final year at Shawnigan, and as I say goodbye to all of the new family members I have made over the years I know that I can always count on them, and no matter what happens in the future I know they will always be there for me.

"Family, we may not have it all together, but together we have it all." —Anonymous

"Life's an hourglass, and time's a tickin'." —Triston Lebrun



Tai Williams

Groves'

Duncan, BC

3 years

Deputy Head of School

School Prefect

Fine Art Captain

Sr. Girls' Field Hockey Captain

As the youngest of three siblings to attend Shawnigan, I thought I knew what to expect when I arrived for my grade ten year. I was wrong! I could never have imagined just how Shawnigan would affect me. The past three years have been the most wonderful, crazy, busy, amazing, satisfying years of my life. Mum and Dad, thank you for the sacrifices and the unwavering support that you have always given to ensure that I could have such wonderful opportunities. Mrs. Dalrymple, thank you for always being there for me in so many more ways than just academics. I truly believe that I would not have achieved all that I have without your support. Mr. and Mrs. Koepp, you simply believed in me and supported me without question, I will miss you so much next year! Thank you, Ms. Cholack and Mrs. RJ for being such wonderful house mums. Thank you to the incomparable dynamic trio, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Ms. Tyrrell. I am incredibly proud to have been able to work with you these past three years. To every teacher I have had, thank you for being instrumental in making my time at Shawnigan truly special and inspiring. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Welsh, and Mrs. Samuel, THANK YOU.

Groves' girls, as I type this I have tears in my eyes for all of the memories we have shared; I love you and will miss you so much. I cherish every moment I have experienced with you, my sisters, my best friends. To my field hockey sisters - through thick and thin, I learned from you, loved you and will always remember our times on and off the pitch; we will always be champions! To my musical family, my soul mates – the wonder of it all, every moment, every song, every single act, everything we have shared is in my heart forever. I am so grateful for the friendships I have made. I have no doubt that I am a better, stronger person because of these friendships, especially Sean B. and Trisha D. I love you! It wasn't hard to think of quotes for my grad write up, for when I reflect on our Shawnigan family, it's simple:

"And the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true"

"It's going to be so hard to say goodbye, I love you all so much" —Dorothy Gale

Dendy Addison

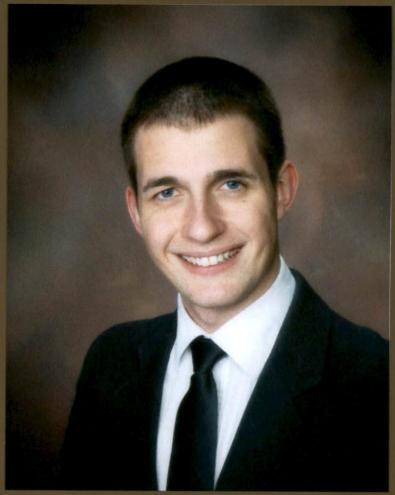
Lonsdale's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

4 years

Academic Captain

Goodbyes are hard, harder still are goodbyes to a place that has been my second home, my school, and my life for the past 4 years. To summarize everything that happened within the gates of this school in 150 words is impossible, but to thank those that must be thanked is more tangible. I must extend my utmost gratitude to my parents for allowing me to experience the Shawnigan experience. To the teachers, mentors, and coaches over the past 4 years, thank you for the energy and commitment you showed me through various subjects; it made a more enriching experience. Finally, thank you to my 50+ brothers in Lonsdale's and my friends; without you, my experience wouldn't have been as incredible. Thank you, everyone.

"Sometimes it is the people that no one can imagine anything of who do the things no one can imagine"
-Alan Turing



Isaac Allen

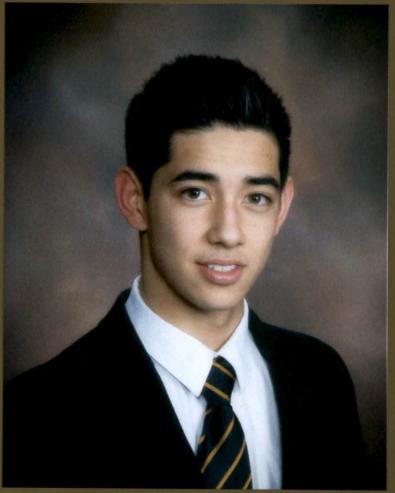
Lake's
Whitehorse, YT

3 years

Senior House Prefect

The past 3 years have been filled with some of the most memorable moments of my life so far. Shawnigan has offered me challenges and opportunities to grow and learn. I would like to thank my parents for their sacrifices and acknowledge the efforts they made on my behalf. I would also like to thank my housemates who have always been there through the thick and thin, you will always be my brothers.

"There are far far better things ahead, than any we leave behind" -C.S Lewis



Lauren Arcilla

Kaye's
Courtenay, BC

2 years

When I think of my Shawnigan experience, I don't just think of the countless Saturday mornings spent in #1s, the embarrassing stories that compile from having a skirt as uniform, or my bicep muscles that quiver every time I carry the plates back to the kitchen. I think of the solid, irreplaceable friendships created with my teachers, peers, and coaches. I think of the unforgettable memories made with my sisters in Kaye's House (that shall never leave Kaye's house). But most importantly, I think of the Shawnigan community that I am leaving behind. Thank you to my parents for always doing more for me than I deserve, and to Mr. Robertson, whom I can never thank enough for all he has done for my family.



Harrison Argent

Copeman's
Vancouver, BC

2 years

Shawnigan has been one of the best things to happen to me. When I came to Shawnigan I thought my life was over. My previous path in life wasn't going too well and I thought Shawnigan was going to make it worse. Well, in reality, it picked me right off the ground and forever changed me as a person. I have learned so many lessons here and I am forever thankful to the teachers, staff, coaches, parents and my Copeman's family. Coming to Shawnigan I felt disconnected from the people around me. Now I feel as if I am leaving a family behind.

"So many of us choose our path out of fear disguised as practicality. What we really want seems impossibly out of reach and ridiculous to expect, so we never dare to ask the universe for it. I'm saying, I'm the proof that you can ask the universe for it." -Jim Carrey





Kyle Bell
Duxbury
Cobble Hill, BC

4 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

The amount that I have matured from my time at Shawnigan is immeasurable. The friends and memories I have gained from my time at the school will be those that will never be forgotten. I would like to thank my parents for their support in every aspect of my life. Having two amazing people to fall back on when things seem to be at their hardest is something I can't replace. To my advisor, Mr. Williams, thank you for guiding me over my four years and helping me grow as both a leader and a person. I want to lastly thank Alex. You have enormously changed how memorable my grade 12 year has been.

“Whatever you do, just find an excuse to win” –Unknown Navy Seals Sargent



Nathan Bice
Duxbury
North Vancouver, BC

5 years

Junior House Prefect

Over the last five years that I have lived at Shawnigan I have made some memories I will never forget. It has been an amazing five years and the friendships I have made at the school and especially in the house make up some of my best friends. Shawnigan is truly an amazing place and I will miss getting to live with some of my closest friends.

“Oh yes, the past can hurt. But you can either run from it, or learn from it” –Rafiki, the Lion King



Emily Blagdon
Renfrew
Prince George, BC

1 year

Senior Girls Soccer Captain

My first and last year at Shawnigan has gone by so fast, and even though I knew changing schools for grade 12 would be an experience, I never knew that I would learn so much about myself. I learned how to handle a heavy workload, how to make my side of the room slightly cleaner than my roommate's to pass inspection, and most importantly, I learned that sometimes the hardest experiences are the ones that teach you the most. Thank you to my friends, teachers, and Mrs. John for making this year incredible.

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.” –Winnie the Pooh



Thomas (Reid) Boulter
Copeman's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

5 Years

School Prefect
Head of House
Sport Captain

Throughout my life, my parents instilled in me the importance of family. Attending Shawnigan I gained two new families; my Shawnigan family and my Copeman's family. I owe everything to these three families. Being in the house for five years has created a bond to the boys and house that will always define me. I will be a proud Copeman's boy for the rest of my life. Leading me through this five years was the one and only Mr. Hyde-lay and his trusty side-kick Mr. V. Without these two amazing role models I wouldn't be half the man I am today. I owe who I am to these three families.

“Vix Ea Nostra Voco” (We can scarcely call these things our own) -Old Copeman's Motto

“The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life.”
-Richard Bach

Katarina Brackhaus

Strathcona
Cobham, England

2.5 years

Fine Art Captain

At first, the only thing I saw in Shawnigan was the fact that I could brag to my British friends back home that I actually went to a more “Hogwarts-esque” school than they did. But now, this school has a special place in my heart. First thanks goes to my roommates: Stephano, Mwong and Alexandra who I have had countless adventures with - I love you my blended family. Shout out to Merek, although you’ll never forgive me for ditching AP Physics - I think things still ended up better than expected. To my Strath sisters, it’s been amazing - particular thanks go to: Sarina, Taylor, and Enyo. And finally to Shawnigan, I’ll never get more of a work out than when I’ve had to trek around campus - but for real, thank you for a great few years. S7.

“I’m so mature now. I’m a grown-up version of myself.” -Kim Kardashian



Lachlan Bramley

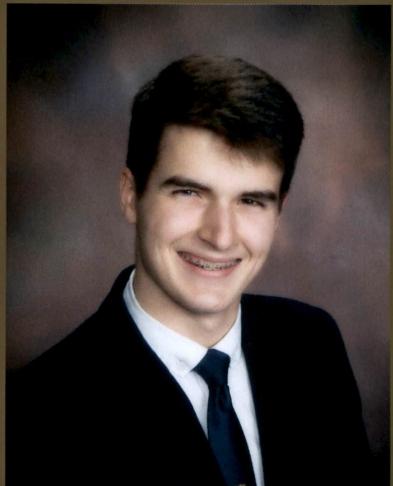
Ripley’s
Hong Kong

5 years

Head of House

Shawnigan, and in particular Ripley’s house, has shaped me into the person I am today and prepared me for challenges I will face after graduating. Thanks to all of my teachers and coaches I have had for motivating me to persevere through challenges of high school. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Doyle and Mr. Koepf for guiding me through Shawnigan and believing in me from day one. I definitely would not have survived 5 years at Shawnigan without the unconditional love from my family and I owe everything to their support. Cheers to my older brother Max for always having my back and to my younger brother Owen, work hard and make me proud! Finally, above all, I would like to thank the Ripley’s lads past and present for being my brothers and trusting me to lead them through Shawnigan’s centennial year. Double blue can do!

“We don’t want to tell our dreams. We want to show them.” -Cristiano Ronaldo



Sean Buckley

Lonsdale’s
Pasadena, CA

4 years

Fine Art Captain
Grolo Captain

It’s crazy to think that four years could fly by so quickly. When I was a little grade 9, the idea of graduating was daunting and scary, and as I write this I realize nothing has changed. That being said, however, I know that my time at Shawnigan has prepared me for any challenge I may face, and that no matter how daunting or scary things get, I know that “It, too, shall pass.” I would like to thank all the teachers and coaches who helped me during my time here, and I want to extend a special thanks to the Musical department who devoted so much of their time and effort into helping me reach my full potential. Lastly, I want to thank all the boys in my house and Mr. Coy, who made each and every moment in Lonsdale’s as outrageous and fun as the last.

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.” -Dr. Seuss



Madison (Leigh) Campbell

Groves’
Blakely Island, WA

5 years

Junior House Prefect

Home can be defined as the place of one’s dwelling, or the fellowship formed by living together—to me, Shawnigan has been both. I have so many people to thank and so many memories and experiences that will never escape my memory; the experiences and the people are too many to give proper thanks or recognition to. To my field hockey parents, Mr. and Mrs. Koepf, thank you for believing in me and instilling in me a passion for the game. To Momma C, Momma RJ, and the rest of Groves’ house, thank you for never giving up on me: you have made a boarding house into a home. Thank you for the friendships and the experiences; thank you Shawnigan.

“I don’t know where I’m going from here, but I promise it won’t be boring.” -David Bowie

“I am a part of all that I have met.” -Alfred Lord Tennyson



Nicholas Chan

Lonsdale's
Hong Kong

3 years

Sport Captain
Discipline Captain
1st XV Co-Captain

3 years have gone past, fast at times, slow in moments. I will miss my chronic procrastination in grade 10 – the simple happy days. Gone are the good times with Colts A rugby and the not so good times running around the pond and pulling broom. G11 came as I spent my weekends enjoying the BBQ and chilling in my awesome single master bed with the Lonsdale's crew. G12 became a whirlwind. There were rugby tours, grad, provincials... And now, Shawnigan life is merely the fading memories blowing in the wind as I enter a new stage in life. Anyways, from the bottom of my heart, I thank the rugby program – center of my shawnigan career - for giving me pride and humility in life.

"I knew that looking back on the tears would make me laugh but I never knew that looking back on the laughs would bring tears."

Wing Shuen (Carolyn) Chan

Groves'
Hong Kong

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Where to from here? It has been a long two years and a short two years. Long because of the dreadful deadlines, the excruciating morning duties, and all the other little pratfalls that hit me in school. Short because of the lifelong friendships, the lasting memories, and the wonderful things I learned between the occasional bits of drudgery. Good or bad, long or short—I will always remember Shawnigan. To my parents, who stood by me no matter what; to teachers who tried to instill in me a passion for learning; to advisors who helped me decide which path to take after graduation; to friends who were there for pizza parties, study sessions, and everything in between: I say thank you. Thank you, to all the loving people that made Shawnigan my home away from home.

"Miracle is another name for hard work."

Cheng (Cassie) Chang

Renfrew
Vancouver, BC

3 years

Fine Art Captain
Academic Captain

Yesterday I walked in with a broken soul and a soundless mind. Then I met people who held my hand while we looked for pieces among fields in the mist of night. Mrs. Bell, you are like cotton candy with big hugs. Ms. Tyrrell you are perfectly teal coloured music notes summed up in a person and for everyone thoughtout, thanks for the life lessons, thanks for making my heart strong.

"The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones that never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow Roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars." -Jack Kerouac

Joshua (Josh) Charlton-Kral

Copeman's
Victoria, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain

Shawnigan has transformed me in a way I never thought it could. My greatest sense of appreciation is dedicated to the Shaw family. Without their kind-heartedness, I would not be where I am today. To my brothers in Copeman's, thank you for making each and every day better than the last, I will truly miss you all. Thank you to my parents who have given me the endless support, I will never take it for granted. Lastly, I would like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Venables for their inspiration and guidance, it has kept me out of trouble and pointed me in the right direction. Shawnigan has taught me far more than I could have imagined and provided me with a fresh perspective towards life. I could not imagine myself being anywhere else. Adios! 1-8-7!!!

"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive." -Elbert Hubbard

Hsin-Hsiang (Irvin) Chen

**Copeman's
Tainan, Taiwan**

4 years

Senior House Prefect

I would like to thank all the staff members who worked extremely hard to create the very best high school experience for me; Shawnigan will always have a unique spot in my heart for the rest of my life. In the four years of my Shawnigan career, although I had some exciting moments and also some unpleasant times, a sense of satisfaction will always fill my heart when I look back to my young self and see how much I have grown. Shawnigan basketball will always be the best part of my high school life. I truly appreciate the people who supported me during the tough times and I am even more appreciative of the people who pushed and challenged me so I can be the best I can be.

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." -Sir Winston Churchill



Weiyi (Cindy) Chen

**Groves'
Shanghai, China**

3 years

Academic Captain

Looking back to the memories from the summit of my Shawnigan adventure, I feel incredibly grateful for the opportunities I was given. I would like to express my utmost gratitude towards my family, friends, and teachers for guiding me through my unforgettable experience in Shawnigan. Without their never-ending stream of support, I wouldn't be the confident, independent person I am today. Shawnigan is truly a home for me and I will take the memories here to embrace the next stage of my life with passion and confidence. *"The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars." -Jack Kerouac, On the Road*



Megan Cholack-Briand

**Kaye's
Shawnigan Lake, BC**

5 years

**School Prefect
Deputy Head of House
Blizzard Captain**

After five years at Shawnigan, my time is coming to an end and as I look back I cannot help but see what a journey it has been. I would not have made it without the people surrounding me through this experience. To Mrs. D: Thank you for telling me when my marks weren't quite high enough. To the Kaye's Girls, you have shown me more love in a family of 50 than I thought possible. Mrs. C, your guidance has shown me through hardships more times than I can count, thank you for being my second mom. Finally, to my family: Thank you for driving me 200m home and supporting me every step of the way. Leaving the gates of Shawnigan, I take of piece of it with me, and I hope I have left a piece of myself at Shawnigan. All the best to the class of 2016!

"Clear eyes, Full hearts, Can't lose" - Friday Night Lights



Taylor Clarke

**Lonsdale's
Saltspring Island, BC**

4 years

Technology Captain

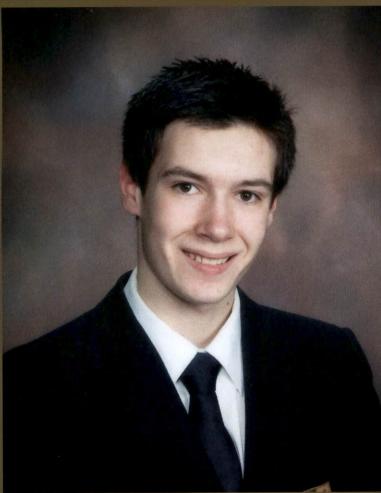
It's been a long time since I walked through the doors of Lonsdale's, and four years later I couldn't be happier. In those years, I've faced my fears while rappelling down cliffs, and kayaking the rapids of the Cowichan. I learned how to sing, dance, and act in a musical. I sculpted animals, sanded glass, and machèd paper. It's not just the things I've done, but the people I've done them with. Thanks to the teachers who've put up with my procrastinating and all the friends I've made to last. Thanks for embracing me, Shawnigan, it's been amazing.

"Never tell me the odds" -Han Solo

"Je suis enchanter - Taylor Clarke" -Hansen Chen

"Words build bridges to new regions." -A. Schicklgruber





Sheldon Crisp

Duxbury
Victoria, BC

1 year

If you told me in grade 11 that I would be sitting here today writing a grad write up for Shawnigan Lake School I would have thought you were playing a prank on me. When Mr. Pasquale approached me with the idea of switching schools and playing basketball for him at Shawnigan I thought he was joking. But that dream became a reality and now there are so many people to thank. First the Pasquale Family for giving me this amazing opportunity both athletically and academically; also the teammates on the basketball team for making me feel at home, and finally all my new friends I've made for giving me memories I will cherish the rest of my life. This experience has given me a new perspective I didn't have before and I will never forget it.

"Embrace the day"-Jay Skeets



Thibault D'Auriol

Lonsdale's
Hong Kong

2 years

As my Shawnigan career comes to an abrupt end, I can only look back on my once-in-a-lifetime experience. In my two years here, I have created friendships that I will always remember and have had opportunities that I only dreamed of in the past. I owe my thanks to the Shawnigan Rugby Program, in particular Mr. Murdy, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Doyle for developing me as a rugby player and as a man. Without their guidance, I would not be able to embrace the opportunities I am being presented in this stage of my life. Coming to Shawnigan has changed my life and I cannot thank the school enough for all it has provided for me.

"Just because you are a character doesn't mean that you have character." -The Wolf, Pulp Fiction



Trisha Dalke

Groves'
Chetwynd, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain

I dreamt for years about coming to Shawnigan to experience magic like what I had read about in the pages of Harry Potter. The adventure, memories and family I have gained during the last three years have been that: magical. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity and for your love and support. Thank you to my loving advisor, Mrs. Welsh, for being there for me. Mamma C, thank you for being my second mom and laughing and crying with me during late night talks and for making Groves' my home. To my friends who have made Shawnigan an incredible adventure, thank you. Mady, Tai, Sonica, Demi, Liam and the Groves' girls, thank you especially for all that I cannot put into words. I love you.

"All was well." -J.K. Rowling

"I've had the time of my life, and I owe it all to you." -Bill Medley



Robyn Douglas

Renfrew
Nanaimo, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain

I cannot believe that it has already been three years since I stepped on to the amazing campus of Shawnigan Lake School. Arriving here, I was an awkward, shy grade 10. Now, after this short amount of time, I have become a confident young woman. The girls in Renfrew have not only become my sisters, but are some of the greatest, most sincere people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Thank you so much to Mrs. John, Mrs. Ransom, and all of the other duty staff in Renfrew. It has been such a privilege to attend Shawnigan and I know I will never forget this school and the connections I have made.

"Some People live more in 20 years than others do in 80. It's not the time that matters, it's the person."

"I don't wanna go," -The Doctor.

Demetria (Demi) Dueck

Groves'
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Fine Art Captain

Shawnigan will always hold a special place in my heart. Throughout my five years, I have created so many memories that I will forever hold. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity and of course everyone who helped me along the way. A big thank you to my wonderful advisor Mrs. Brown for putting up with me and all of my chaos, and of course Ms. Cholack - I could not have done it without your advice and support over the years. I will forever miss the chicken and mashed potatoes; however I am excited to start a new chapter in my life and move back to civilization. To all my friends, this is not goodbye forever but a hello for later.

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." -Bernard M. Baruch



Lucy Dueck

Strathcona
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Junior House Captain



Over the last 5 years at Shawnigan, so much has changed, including me. It's sad to think I'm going to be graduating, but I'm ready to leave Shawnigan's beautiful gates and begin on a new road. Thanks to my parents for sending me here, and my brother, an alum himself, for influencing me to go here. To my incredibly strong House Director, Mrs. Connolly, thank you so much for supporting me through everything. Mrs. Coy, thank you for teaching me things that I will never forget. To my loving advisor, Mrs. Hutchins, you have helped me through so much, and I thank you so much. Lastly, to all my "big mans" (you know who you are) I will never forget you and I am not saying goodbye because I will see you later.

"Remembering that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck." -DR.DRE

Enyo Edeh

Strathcona
Otutulu, Nigeria

3.5 years

Sport Captain



Shawnigan has been one of the greatest things in my life. I learned many things and made some amazing friends from around the world, I can truly say all these experiences have changed my life. Shawnigan has been my home for the past 3.5 years and will always remain my home. I want to thank my parents for always believing in me; Uncle Jim, Aunty Selinde, and the Welles family for being my family away from home; my House Director, Mrs. Connolly; my advisor Ms. Boudreau; and the Coy's for supporting me and always being there. Finally, I want to thank Mr. Robertson for making this wonderful experience possible. To all my Strath sisters, I love you all. Forever S7.

"One day people that didn't believe in you will tell everyone how they met you." -Johnny Depp

"Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one that finds the gold." -Proverbs

Jacob (Jake) Erwin

Lake's
Cobble Hill, BC

4 years

School Prefect
Head of House
Senior Boys Soccer Captain



I still remember the strange feeling I got when I found out, in July of the summer before grade nine, I could come to Shawnigan. Leaving all my friends was not an easy decision, but I was able to keep in touch and have no regrets. The past four years of my life have gone by in a blur of excitement and fun. I made mistakes along the way but I made lifelong friends who have always been there to pick me up after a fall. To Shawnigan and all those who made my time here possible, I give you my sincerest thanks. I would also like to thank my parents who gave up so much to send my sister and I here. Although it is time for me to turn the page to the next part of my life, I will carry the memories from this chapter with me forever.

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." -Abraham Lincoln



Rebecca Esterhuizen

Kaye's
Hong Kong

4 years

Of the seventeen odd years I've been alive, 12 of them have been spent in school. That's roughly 71% of my life dedicated to learning stuff that I'll probably never use. It has been quite a journey for me, and while I may have been to three different schools throughout my schooling career, Shawnigan is definitely the one that has made the biggest impact, and not just because it forced me to go out and exercise. I'd like to thank my parents, my sister, my teachers, google, Wikipedia, and whoever invented copy and paste.

"Of course I dress well, I didn't spend all that time in the closet for nothing." -Unknown



Qi Wei (David) Fan

Ripley's
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan has been a roller coaster of experiences; there were ups and downs, in the end it was all worth it. Although it hasn't been the easiest ride, I've struggled through to see the greatness of the school. I'd like to thank my teachers I've had throughout my Shawnigan experience for supporting me. Ms. Sun, Ms. Lane, and Mr. Koepp for their excessive efforts in having to deal with me for my five years in Shawnigan. Special thanks to the Centennial Grads of Ripley's, especially the "five-year veterans:" Lachlan, Julian, and my brother James; I will always remember and cherish our time spent together, thank you. Double-blue can do! *"Two little mice fell in a bucket of cream. The first mouse quickly gave up and drowned. The second mouse, wouldn't quit. He struggled so hard that eventually he churned that cream into butter and crawled out. Gentlemen, as of this moment, I am that second mouse." -Christopher Walken*



James Fan

Ripley's
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan has not just been a school, but a home for me for the past five years. For me it has definitely been a rough five years, but I believe it has been worth it. I'd like to thank all the teachers and staff for a great five years, and especially Ms. Sun, Ms. Lane, and Mr. Koepp for keeping it real.

"Yeah, well, you know, that's just, like, your opinion, man." -The Dude

"I'm so good at procrastinating." -Seth Rogen



Dominik Faustino

Copeman's
Cobble Hill, BC

2 years

Shawnigan has not only changed me to be a better person but has given me the tools to succeed in post-secondary education. It has truly been amazing, even though it wasn't always easy. I would like thank my parents for everything that they have given up for me to experience Shawnigan. Without their support I could have not achieved my goals and grown to become the person I am. I would also like to thank my teachers who have been there for me. A special thanks to Mr. Wilke and Mrs. Dalrymple for supporting me in math when times were difficult. A very special thanks to Arabella as she has been with me every step of the way; as I couldn't have done it without her. All the best to the graduating class of 2016 and to Shawnigan Lake School.

"My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it." -Mark Twain

Mostyn Findlay

Duxbury
Regina, SK

3 years

**School Prefect
Head of House
Basketball Captain
First XV Co-Captain**

My three years at Shawnigan have been nothing short of incredible. From being able to see the world, to one of the best finishes in Shawnigan basketball history, my experience has been second to none. I would like to thank the Shaw family for opening the Shawnigan doors to me. To my coaches, thank you for pushing my boundaries to become the best I can be. To my family, thank you for the never-ending support and encouragement. And to my peers, thank you for the countless amount of memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

*"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better, and your better is best." -Tim Duncan
"Success is not final. Failure is not fatal." -Vito Pasquale*



Christiaan (Tiaan) Fourie

Copeman's
Terrace, BC

3 years

Senior House Prefect

I could by no means give due credit to all those who helped me in my three-year journey through this school. I will say thank you to those who may read this, and who will know they are being referred to: I thank my sport coaches, for pushing me beyond my physical limits; my teachers, for aiding in my development as a scholar and an intellectual; my fine art instructors, for teaching me the importance of finesse; and finally, my parents, for encouraging me through my trying times. I know I will invariably miss the friends I made here, but it is not wise to dwell in the past. Shawnigan Lake School has been the stepping-stone that will propel me into my adult life, and I could never be more grateful.

"Veni, Vidi, Vici." - Augustus Julius Caesar



Delaney Frazer

Kaye's
Nanaimo, BC

3 years

I'd like to thank my parents for working so hard just so I could graduate from Shawnigan. I'd also like to thank Mr. Lam for always keeping me on track and being my father figure while I was at Shawnigan. To my sisters, the Kaye's girls as well as Mrs. Hamilton, thank you for always supporting me.

"You never know when you're making a memory" -Rickie Lee Jones



Jessica Fremlin

Strathcona
100 Mile House, BC

3.5 years

**School Prefect
Deputy Head of House**

Shawnigan is more than a school; it's a feeling - an ambiance, a friend, and a part of me. Thank you to all of the staff, for inspiring me to achieve my best - you have become my friends and my family away from home. Thank you Shawnigan, for giving me a chance to build upon my strengths and for engraining perseverance and positivity into my system - I now recognize that hard work and even failure must come before triumph. I will always cherish the character, relationships and experiences that I have created here. Shawnigan will be with me forever, and for that, I am forever grateful. Floreat, Shawnigan! And may the rewards always go to those who deserve them.

"A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor." -Franklin D. Roosevelt

"When you get the choice to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance." -Lee Ann Womack





William (Willy) Gemmell
Copeman's
Nanaimo, BC

4 years

The past four years have been surprising at every turn. My dreams have become hopes and these hopes are almost a reality. I would like to thank Mr. Robertson for helping me through all my years at Shawnigan, especially grade 11; my parents and relatives for supporting me; Ms. Edgson for always helping me with anything; and Kelsey McDaniel for the eight terms of sport, always making the end of a hard school day entertaining, and always giving me something to look forward to.

"Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we're curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."

-Walt Disney

"Death smiles at us all, but all a man can do is smile back." -Marcus Aurelius



Jiahua (George) Geng

Lonsdale's
Shanghai, China

4.5 years

Spirit Captain

Throughout my last few years at Shawnigan, it has been a rather intriguing experience. Starting from the Prep School and then progressing to be a part of Lonsdale's house. The boarding system ensured me to see the real person I am and has merged me to have many great friends.

"You don't need it to be Christmas to know when you are sitting next to a turkey" -David Cameron



Charlotte Gibbs

Kaye's
Riseley, England

3 years

The time I got told I was going to compete at St. Catharines for the first time in grade 10, I was so happy I felt as though my heart was going to burst out of my chest. Naturally, I called my mum and then rowed fourteen kilometres down the lake and back. And then I passed my Chemistry final. And then I got my first pair of crutches. And then more. Shawnigan has always had more to give me. Now, there isn't much more it can do except hand me a diploma and give me a kick into the real world. Thanks to everyone who has made my time here as memorable as it was.

"Nothing in the world is quite as adorably lovely as a robin when he shows off and they are nearly always doing it." -Frances Hodgson Burnett, *The Secret Garden*



Kaylee Goodwin

Strathcona
Seattle, WA

3 years

Discipline Captain
Sr. Girls Volleyball Co-Captain

Honestly, I am a little surprised that I made it this far, but it wasn't without difficult moments. Thank you Mrs. Connolly for being my mother away from home and Mrs. Plater for keeping me sane even in the most insane moments. Thank you Mr. Robertson for making sure I didn't quit all the times I really wanted too. Thank you to all my teachers that put up with me these past three years; if not for them, I wouldn't have made it this far. Finally, thank you to my amazing mother who has shaped me into the person I am today. To the Strath girls, you will forever be my sisters, and to my roommate: #Stealers. We made it, finally.

"It's not about where you end up, it's about who you take the journey with and did they bring snacks"
-Hoodie Allen

Liam Gottschalk

Duxbury
Whistler, BC

5 years

Service Captain

It's safe to say I made the most out of my Shawnigan experience. I travelled the world as a French student to Paris, as a hockey player to Boston, as a volunteer to China, and as a rugby player to South Africa. I'm grateful to the School and to those who supported me through my five long years here. I'd like to thank my advisor, Mrs. Bell, who guided me through my time at the school. To my House Directors and teachers who taught me along the way, I respect you all to the utmost degree and thank you for who I am today.

"Don't let schooling interfere with your education" –Mark Twain

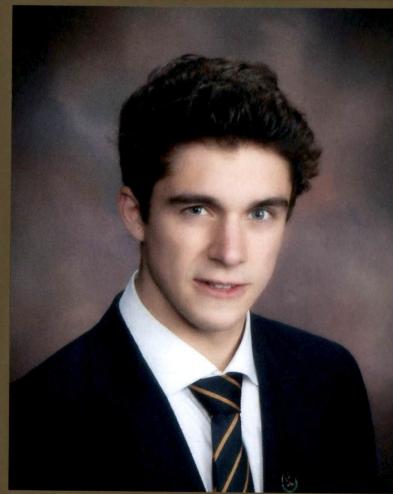
"Mo'money, mo'problems." –Michael Scott



Hugh Graham

Lake's
Houston, TX

4 years



The door you open to look for success is never the wrong door, if entering with good intentions. Throughout my time at Shawnigan, there has been no shortage of friends and teachers to support me on my path to success. One to stand out is Mrs. Coy, who always went out of her way to show her support for me, and always managed to keep up with my antics. Shawnigan has presented me with an absurd number of opportunities that lead to a sense of achievement. I look forward to the obstacles and the successes ahead.

"Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!" –Dr. Seuss

Shidong (Nikki) Gui

Renfrew
Shanghai, China

3 years

Academic Captain



I have spent almost 700 days at Shawnigan. However, those 700 days will probably be the most meaningful and unforgettable days of my life. Shawnigan is a place that is so unique and my experience at Shawnigan for the past four years has been incredible. I want to thank my parents for constantly supporting me no matter what and being comforting in really emotional moments. To all my friends that I have made at Shawnigan, I want to tell you guys: I couldn't have made it without you! Mama cougar and Mrs. John, I really appreciate everything that you have done for the Renfrew girls and I can proudly say that Renfrew is my home. I will miss everything here at Shawnigan and...Goodbye.

"You can't blame gravity for falling in love." -Albert Einstein

Kevyn Hall

Renfrew
West Vancouver, BC

5 years

Social Captain



When I first drove through the Shawnigan gates, I was skeptical of how I would adjust to this huge change in my life. What I didn't think about were all the incredible people that would come and go throughout my time here. Making amazing friendships and memories were the highlights of my time here. To my parents, thank you for giving me the incredible opportunity and to my friends who have supported me since day one. It still amazes me how close you can get to someone in such a short amount of time; my best friends in Renfrew have become family to me. I will miss and cherish every second I have spent at Shawnigan.

"There's just so much out there and so much inspiration.. I just want to be tasteful." -A\$AP Rocky



Cael Halvorsen

Copeman's
Victoria, BC

2 years

Academic Captain

While a multitude of heartbreaking goodbyes are approaching, there is nothing else I can do but thank the people who helped me find myself at Shawnigan. Recalling the memories and values I experienced at this place will never fail to put a smile on my face in the future. Becoming both an athlete and an academic here was not only because of my own ambition; my friends and family drove me to become a better person, and I commend them for molding me into who I am. After all, if it weren't for the people I met at the school, then I would likely be nothing but a hockey player.

"There is only one way to avoid criticism: do nothing, say nothing, and be nothing." -Aristotle

Hilary Hardy

Kaye's
Red Deer, AB

3 years

Junior Captain



My past three years at Shawnigan have offered me more challenges than any other time in my life; however, it has also provided me with more opportunities for success. During the past few years I have made both memories and friends that I know will last me a lifetime, and the values that Shawnigan has taught me will stay with me in every situation in which I find myself. I owe my every success to my parents and their dedication and would like to thank them for their sacrifice and patience. I promise I'll try to get a job this summer.

"Life is divided into three terms - that which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present, to live better in the future" -William Wordsworth

Nicholas (Nic) Harris

Duxbury
Hong Kong

3 years

Discipline Captain



As I sit here and reflect back upon my experiences at this school and how they have contributed to defining who I am, I cannot help but feel a deep sense of admiration, respect and gratitude to all of the fantastic individuals whom have been tremendous role models, tutors, coaches, mentors, and the best friends one could ask for. I should hope that all those who have played a part in my success and happiness over the past three years know who they are because in listing the names alone I would exceed the 150-word limit I have been given. To those in Duxbury, I would like to give my utmost thanks. For you have all shown me the true meaning of brotherhood, I wish you all the best in the future and I will miss you with all my heart.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." -John F. Kennedy

Cole Harrison

Duxbury
Whistler, BC

4 years

Discipline Captain



School is a mountain that must be scaled: sometimes with pain and suffering, other times with peaceful excitement, and still many more times with a tedium only broken by the slips and falls that occur much like the breaking rock under the climber's hands and feet. Like the weight of the world on your shoulders, school is like a home away from home. I would like to thank the dux boys; you're my homies! It was lit fam; peace out!

"Pride is an abomination. One must forego the self to obtain total spiritual creaminess, and avoid the chewy chunks of degradation." -Ace Ventura

Statten Hayhurst

Duxbury
Victoria, BC

3 years

Sport Captain

Coming to Shawnigan was one of the biggest changes of my life, and although there were some rough patches along the way, I wouldn't have done it differently. The journey has instilled me with values which I will carry throughout my life, and experiences which are truly unforgettable. Thank you to all of my teachers who have helped me through my struggles along the way, and my coaches who always pushed me. Thank you, Mr. Doig and Mr. Williams, for everything you have done in the house during my stay, and to the boys of Duxbury for the amazing memories. Special shout-out to the boys in the Six-Man, and Geoff for making my last year a blast. Finally, thank you to my parents and everyone who supported me to make Shawnigan possible, it has been unreal.

"This is Major Tom to Ground Control" -David Bowie



Michael Heidinger

Copeman's
Hong Kong/Singapore

3 years



The hardest question that people could ask me is, "Where are you from?" After a slight pause and a deep breath I'd answer with, "I was born in England, moved to Hong Kong when I was 6, lived in there for nine years till my parents moved to Singapore and I went to Shawnigan. After this long explanation people are often amazed and usually left with the question, "Where do you consider home?" With all this moving around I honestly had nowhere that I could call home. It wasn't until I was introduced to my 55 brothers of the Copeman's family. Upon being welcomed into Copeman's in grade 10, I was overwhelmed with the sense of family. I have a lot to thank my Copeman's family for; my brothers helped steer me in the right direction and without them I don't know where and who I would be today.

"Vix Ea Nostra Voco" -Old Copeman's Motto

Holly Henderson

Renfrew
Tsawwassen, BC

3 years

School Prefect
Head of House
Academic Captain
Rugby Captain



My three years at Shawnigan have been filled with unforgettable memories and laughter. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity, enabling me to expand my horizons and helping push myself outside of my comfort zone. The people who have entered my life within the gates of this school have each influenced me to help shape who I am today and for that, I am grateful. To the girls in Renfrew, especially my roommates, thank you for being such a big part of making my time at this amazing school worth the ups and downs. Although my time is coming to an end here, Shawnigan will always be a big part of my life and my home away from home.

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever."
-Winnie the Pooh

Nakyung (Helena) Hwang

Kaye's
Changwon, Korea

3 years

Spirit Captain
Social Captain



I can confidently say that coming to Shawnigan was the best decision I have made so far. This school has taught me numerous lessons I wouldn't have been able to learn if I was in Korea. I never thought I would be sad to leave school, but thinking that I might not be able to see these supportive people around me ever again brings me tears whenever I think about it. I will miss you guys so much, and I want to thank every single person who has made me smile for past 3 years, especially all the Kaye's girls and duty staff. Bye bye!



Yu (Erin) Ishiki

Renfrew
Okinawa, Japan

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Finally, the day has come. I can officially say that I'm done with highschool. Damn, that was a long time. I really want to thank my amazing parents for dealing with all my academic struggles and for my teenage rebellious years. A quick shout out to all my teachers who've helped me after school with tutorials, couldn't have done so well if it weren't for them. Thanks to all my Renfrew girls for all the crazy, weird memories I've made with them. I'm forever thankful for this experience.

"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead." -Hans Christian Anderson



Ansone Janse van Rensburg

Renfrew
Terrace, BC

3 years

Senior House Prefect
Technology Captain

Shawnigan was an experience that saved me from myself. There is not enough room to express my gratitude for those who not only supported me, encouraged me, and taught me, but showed me that I am stronger and more capable than I ever believed. Your light that guided me made me who am today. Thank you. There are experiences that will last a lifetime and memories that I will protect and nurture as they are transcendent and timeless. Moments that cannot be put into words. The smiles, laughs, and tears I have shared with my peers have created a bond that will last through the decades and beyond the gates. For this, I am eternally grateful.

"The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are usually the ones who do." -Steve Jobs



Yuvitra Jeyaraman

Kaye's
Subang Jaya, Malaysia

2 years

Senior House Prefect

To Amma, Appa & the rest of my family (all seven hundred of you), thank you. You gave me an education & in doing so, empowered me. For that, I'll owe you for the rest of my life. To the girls in Kayes, thank you for letting me be me. To Ms. Montgomery & Ms. Verdone, thank you for teaching me that sarcasm and laughter may not always knock sense into people, but it certainly helps make the world a better place. To my fellow feminists, here's to strong women. May we know them. May we be them. May we raise them.

"I am too intelligent, too demanding, and too resourceful for anyone to be able to take charge of me entirely. No one knows me or loves me completely. I have only myself." -Simone de Beauvoir



Freya Jones

Groves'
Canmore, AB

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan has provided me with endless memories and countless moments encompassed with emotions and immeasurable, ever-lasting friendships. I couldn't have had these incredible opportunities without the support of my parents, and I will never be able to fully express my gratitude and appreciation for their love and encouragement. To my friends, in and out of Groves, for giving me incredible memories; to Mrs. Cholack and my teachers, who have guided me over the past 5 years, thank you for making Shawnigan such an unforgettable experience.

"You can't fall if you don't climb, but there's no joy in living your whole life on the ground." -Unknown
"It's a magical world, Hobbes, ol' buddy... Let's go exploring!" -Calvin, Calvin and Hobbes

Miles Justice

Kaye's
Maple Bay, BC

3 years

School Prefect
Academic Captain
LGBTQ+ Awareness Group Founder

I still clearly remember standing in the doorway of my grade-1 classroom and watching a couple of grade-5 kids line up at the water fountain. They were gigantic, and very frightening. 9 years later, as a new grade-10 student at Shawnigan, it was like a deja-vu. Coming to Shawnigan was one of the most difficult decisions I've made in my life; it was also one of the best. Shawnigan quickly became my second home, and inspired me to push myself in so many ways. My only regret is that I can't go back in time to tell grade-10-me how loving and supportive the Shawnigan community would be of me. I am so thankful for everybody here, and I'll miss Shawnigan very much!

"We should indeed keep calm in the face of difference, and live our lives in a state of inclusion and wonder at the diversity of humanity." -George Takei



Liam Kennedy

Lake's
Cobble Hill, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain

The last three years at Shawnigan has been a journey to remember, the best time of my life. I've made friends from all around the world and travelled around the globe. Shawnigan has prepared me for my future which I hope will include maintaining the friendships I have made. My experience at Shawnigan wouldn't have been the same without the help and support from my mom, grandma, family, friends, and teachers. #lakeshousepride

"I say what I want to say and do what I want to do. There's no in between. People will either love you for it or hate you for it." -Eminem



Nicole Khoo

Renfrew
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Senior House Prefect

During my time here at Shawnigan, I have learned to really appreciate what I have and to cherish the memories I make as an adolescent. Because the school seems to have an outstanding amount of disciplinary rules, you might find yourself eager to escape this lifestyle for one with more freedom. I'd advise you though to take advantage of being a kid because you'll have the rest of your life to be an adult. Lastly, I'd like to give recognition to Ms. Sun who has pushed me to work to the best of my ability and all my Renfrew girls for sharing their food with me.... and the good laughs.

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."
-Mark Twain



Eung Kyu (William) Kim

Lake's
Seoul, South Korea

3.5 years

Senior House Prefect
Secretary General MUN

Shawnigan completely changed my life. Playing rugby, joining Model UN club and living in a dorm are things that I never imagined I would do in my life. Without a single doubt, I can only express how much I loved Shawnigan. Therefore, I want to thank all my friends who made my gloomy days bright and all the teachers for their advice and knowledge that they've given me. Mr. Lane, especially, I am eternally grateful for everything you've taught me. I will also never forget all the Lake's House boys who are my brothers now. Most importantly to my mom, dad and sister, thank you for supporting my journey and giving me the opportunity to do things that I want to. I love every single one of you so much.

"There is no reason not to follow your heart." -Steve Jobs





Alexandra (Alex) King

Strathcona

3 years

Spirit Captain

Hay River, NWT

Coming to Shawnigan was not an easy decision, but I never imagined it would be even harder to leave. I may not be graduating with honours but I'm honoured to graduate. Thank you to my parents for their constant support and providing me with this opportunity; I'm lucky to have you. Shout out to Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Coy and Mr. P for keeping me sane. To my brothers, I somehow got accepted into university; thanks for the motivation and I love you both. To Megan, you will always be my person. And to my closest friends, you know who you are, thanks for making this an unforgettable experience. Wherever life may take you, all I know is make sure they know your name. It's been GT's. S7, Stay classy.

"Look, mama, I made it to Forbes" -G-Eazy

"Let off the throttle, why don't you just tell me to lose?" -Ronnie Mac



Koltin King

Ripley's

3 years

Academic Captain

Cowichan Bay, BC

Varsity Ice Hockey Captain

Shawnigan has done so much for me, and I can't even describe how much good change it has brought upon me. There is way too many people that I need to thank for everything, But I'll start off by thanking my parents for helping make the dream a reality. Also to James Pollock, James Gaertner, and the rest of the Boiz, for giving me the greatest possible ending to my hockey career. To the brothers I have made in Ripley's, for bringing out an abundance of banter throughout my time here, and to Mr. Doyle for being the strong leader we all needed him to be. I will miss everything and everyone that this school has brought to me.

"You appreciate things after you lose them." -Jaromir Jagr

"If you love something, set it free." -Bubbles



Anthony Klimo

Lonsdale's

3 years

Sport Captain

Bellingham, WA

Discipline Captain

Rowing Captain

My three years at Shawnigan have been unforgettable. I am most thankful for the incredible opportunity to compete for the school both in rowing and rugby. I have had the privilege of working with coaches who have dedicated themselves to my improvement and success in each sport. The bonds I have created with my teammates will never leave, nor will the bonds I have formed with my housemates in Lonsdale's. Living at Shawnigan as a student, athlete, and Lonsdale's boarder has shaped me into who I am today.

"I know I'm gon get got, but I'm gon get mine more than I get got tho." -Marshawn Lynch

"Power isn't just about going forward. It's about not letting anything hold you back." -Patrick Willis



Anna Lena (Anna) Koehler

Strathcona

3 years

Sport Captain

Wetter (Ruhr), Germany

Senior Girls Rowing Captain

My three years at Shawnigan have flown by incredibly fast. I am forever thankful for the many opportunities and experiences Shawnigan has lead me through. In particular, I would like to thank my family for their loving support through my time away from home. Thank you to Mrs. Connolly and Mr. Köpp for guiding me in the right direction one step at the time. To my coaches, Meghan and Colin, for always pushing me to bring the best out of myself and believing in me, even when I did not. Finally, I would like to thank the rowing team for being my best friends on and off the water and supporting me through my worst and best times here at Shawnigan. I will never forget you and I look forward to seeing you again.

"Those who judge will never understand and those who understand will never judge." -Wilson Kanadi

Geoffrey Konantz

Duxbury

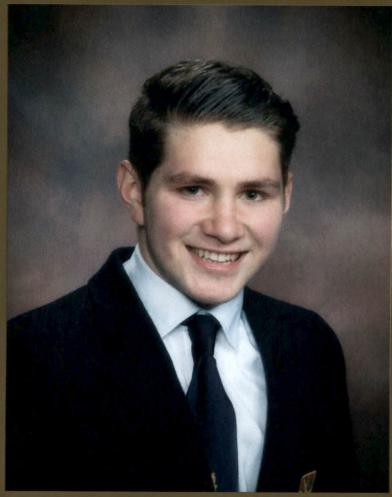
West Vancouver, BC

4 years

Fine Art Captain

Throughout my four years at Shawnigan, I have experienced many valuable lessons that will stay instilled within me. I have crossed paths with countless down-to-earth people who have helped me on my treasured journey through this adventure. The relationships I have built with friends at this school will last with me forever beyond these gates and for that, I am grateful. A special thank you to my parents and Mr. Doig for giving me the opportunity to develop into the person I am. To the grads in Dux, the 6, and the rest of Wolfpack, I say thank you. To the class of '16, I love you all and wish you luck in your future ventures. Stay golden Shaw.

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." -Robert Brault



Kako Kyoda

Renfrew

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Kyoto, Japan

Shawnigan has been a great experience for me. First of all, I want to thank my parents for continuing to support me through it all. After three years at Shawnigan, I have had mixed feelings about graduation. I was waiting for the last day of school but did not expect it to be so quick. I would like to thank my roommates, Ms. Newns, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Rolston. Ms. Louis, you are more than an English teacher, or an animation teacher for me; I will miss our dinner party in Duncan. All those who gave me love and support at Shawnigan, I could not have done it without you. To those who listened to me, made me laugh and stayed up late for midnight talks, you made this past experience incredible. Thanks to everyone else I've met over the past three years. Can't wait to go to university!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt



Linus Lauren

Ripley's

2 years

Sport Captain

Helsinki, Finland

From competing at the British Columbia Basketball Championships to Friday night Barbecues with the Ripley's boys; my two years here have been a blast and gone by incredibly fast. I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale for providing me with an opportunity to pursue my passion, basketball, and for pushing me to be a better athlete and person. I would also like to thank Mr. Doyle and the boys of Ripley's for making my time in the house unforgettable. Most of all, I would like to thank my parents for providing me with the opportunity to attend Shawnigan, and for supporting me through the highs and the lows.

"The only time you look in your neighbor's bowl is to make sure that they have enough. You don't look in your neighbor's bowl to see if you have as much as them." -Louis C.K



Triston LeBrun

Duxbury

2 years

Deputy Head of House

Kelowna, BC

Shout out to the Dux boys for holding it down. During my two-year stay at Shawnigan, I have been taught many lessons that will prepare me for my future endeavors of life. The friends that I have made are unforgettable and I will continue to have great relationships with them for the rest of my life, and for that I am grateful. Mr Wilke, you are the real MVP. Thank you for always supporting me and pushing me to succeed academically. I'd also like to thank all my teachers for helping me whenever I was struggling in class. Thank you Mr Doig and Mr Williams for being outstanding house directors of Duxbury and all the guys in the six-man-plus-Konantz for making my year so memorable. I will never forget my time here at Shawnigan.

"This is Ground Control to Major Tom" -David Bowie





Dylan Lee

Copeman's
Malibu, CA

5 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

Growing up in a family with such stature while growing up in "Hollywood", it was a hard switch coming to the Shawnigan lake forest. I first arrived at this school to a roommate which was wearing a button up shirt with a full brimmed hat that tied up to his chin, he had black glasses the tied to the back of his head too. I turned around to my mom and said "can we leave" she said "no" and thank god for that. I believe in change, and if Shawnigan has done anything for me it has changed who I am as a person for the better. I went through my ups and downs as a student here, but I feel that Shawnigan does this on purpose. Shawnigan puts you through tough challenges only to help you come out as a better person on the other side.

"I'm just a sensitive guy trying to make it in this dog eat dog world." -Dylan Lee



Jung Han (Michael) Lee

Copeman's
West Vancouver, BC

2 years

I like to think of Shawnigan as my big adventure in life, starting from the beginning of grade 11, all the way to end of grade 12. My Shawnigan adventure was truly about the journey, rather than the destination. I would like to thank the boys of Copeman's, my family, and my various teachers for giving me the courage to live my life to the fullest, as well as changing my world so profoundly. With these people in mind, I look forward to whatever new adventure that life throws my way.

"The very basic core of a man's living spirit is his passion for adventure. The joy of life comes from our encounters with new experiences, and hence, there is no greater joy than to have an endlessly changing horizon, for each day to have a new and different sun." -Christopher McCandless



Na Bin (Nicky) Lee

Renfrew
Seoul, South Korea

5 years

Deputy Head of House
Sport Captain

With so many people to thank, so many memories to reflect upon and so many experiences that will never be forgotten, I don't know how I can sum up my 5 years at Shawnigan in such a short paragraph. I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me, Mrs. Conroy for making my first year so special and unforgettable in Renfrew North, Mrs. John, and my dear Hannah Banana for all the memories that we have made together for the past 5 years. My five years at Shawnigan have been an amazing experience and I will miss every part of it.

"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" -Dr. Seuss



Brett Lin

Ripley's
Hong Kong

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Four years here at Shawnigan went by like it evaporated. I am extremely proud to say that coming to Shawnigan is one of my wisest decisions and I have no regrets at all. There were rollercoaster moments throughout; regardless, they will forever be engraved in my memories and be reminisced in the future. I would like to thank my parents for providing me this transformative opportunity to study abroad and their relentless support through these many years. Mr. Welsh, my advisor, with his constant preaching over the years that eventually encouraged me and moulded who I am today. It has been wonderful to be part of this community and I look forward to visiting in the future. Thank you so much Shawnigan, farewell!

"Life is not measured by the number of breathes we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." -Maya Angelou

Yiling (Cissy) Liu

Strathcona
Shenzhen, China

3 years

Fine Art Captain

I never knew three years could go by this quickly. My time at Shawnigan has been extremely worthwhile, and I'd like to thank all the people who made it that way. To my parents, thank you for supporting every decision I make. I couldn't have made it through high school without you. To Senora Carballo and Mrs. Connolly, thank you for sticking with me through all my ups and downs. To all my other teachers, thank you for guiding me and educating me in knowledge, integrity, and acceptance. I am truly grateful. A big shout out to my friends: thank you for giving me all the incredible memories. I will miss the laughs I had, the challenges I faced, and the success I made at Shawnigan. Shawnigan will have a place in my heart forever.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." -Dr. Suess



Georgia Logan

Kaye's
North Saanich, BC

5 years

Senior House Prefect

Looking back on the last five years has been crazy, but looking forward to leaving Shawnigan is even crazier. I have never really realized how lucky we truly are and how fortunate we are to go to a school with so much to offer. Leaving it all behind will be difficult, but knowing that the friends I have made here will still be coming along on my journey makes it easier. I'd like to thank everyone who has been apart of my Shawnigan career, whether it was for one year or for five. Each of you has shaped me into the person I am today, and for that, I am forever thankful. I would like to give a special shoutout to my Kaye's girls because without you, I wouldn't be up till all hours of the night.



Christopher (Chris) Lor

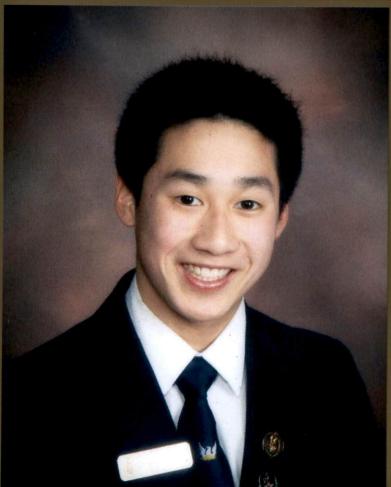
Lonsdale's
Hong Kong

5 years

School Prefect
Spirit Captain
Senior House Prefect

Because of Shawnigan: I found my voice in musicals and choir; I learned the sound of frogs from Lake Omar; I could not have survived 5 years without Teriyaki Joe's; I love Math but not English; I never got used to the depressing Winter Term weather; I'll always be the shortest guy on the Basketball team; I'll always be proud of being a part of Shawinigan Rugby; I discovered 50 other brothers through Lonsdale's; I experienced the world through EDGE Thailand and Rugby Tour; I made it through 5 years with the same roommate; I made it through Shawnigan.

"I hope everyone that is reading this is having a really good day. And if you are not, just know that in every new minute that passes you have an opportunity to change that." -Gillian Anderson



Madison (Mady) Martin

Groves'
Banff, AB

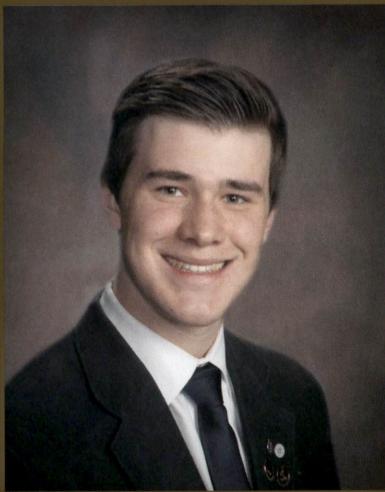
3 years

School Prefect
Head of House

There are numerous critical decisions which impact the rest of your life, and I guess those must be the important ones. For me, coming to Shawnigan was an important decision, but it was not a hard one. I left behind my comforts, my friends, and all the things I loved most, like skiing, to come to Shawnigan. I've seldom regretted the decision for I have made friends who will be with me for a lifetime and I've had countless experiences which have shaped me as a person. At the end of the year once more I'll have to say goodbye to a new place, new comforts, and friends who have truly become family. Thanks to everyone including all Groves' girls for being so amazing all of the time and good luck next year!

"It's time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure." -Ernie Harwell





Graydon McDonnell

Duxbury

4 years

Academic Captain

Whitehorse, YT

These past 4 years have been incredible to say the least. First, I would like to thank all the staff who have helped me grow throughout the years and my parents for making it all happen. To Wilke, Mayes, Doig, Lane, thank you. I would also like to say thanks to my friends, who made this place memorable. To the boys of Duxbury, it's been a long and awesome journey that we've shared. Thanks for being a part of it. Shawnigan will be with me forever. Thank you all for helping me become the person I am today.

"First with the head, then with the heart." —Bryce Courtenay

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." —J.R.R. Tolkien

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do." —Mark Twain



Kelsey McGaw

Kaye's

4 years

Sport Captain

Saanichton, BC

Shawnigan Lake School is a place filled with diversity and talent that puts other schools to shame. It is a place that intimidates many; a place I now call home. I was welcomed to a house with 50 strangers that I now call sisters. I was thrown onto a team with people that didn't even know my name, a team that I now travel across the country with. Shawnigan is a school for the brave- we embrace and reward those for hard work and learn from our mistakes. Shawnigan is my home. It is the hard work and dedication I put on the court, it is the shoulders I cry on, and the memories that I will carry forever.

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work." —Colin Powell



Taylor McKibbon

Strathcona

2 years

Social Captain

Canmore, AB

Senior Volleyball Captain

I'm going to miss my home away from home. To my Strath 6, I will miss you and our weekly McDonalds runs for chicken nuggets and midnight meetups for noodles. Our group chat shall never die. I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh but I never knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry. Thanks to my House Director and advisor Mrs. Connolly for always having my back. Thanks to my parents for making me finish my summer reading although no one else read it. Also to my family for supporting me and teaching me that no dream is too big. Lonsdale's, your 4square court was loved. I will let you finish but Strath's InterHouse airband was the best of all time. And lastly to James- stay awkward. #Stealers – S7, Thanks for the unforgettable memories.

"People don't understand the pressure on me to look perfect." —Kim Kardashian



Seunggi (Kevin) Min

Lake's

4 years

Cheonan, Korea

Claiming myself a 4-year student brings odd, mixed feelings. The experience of leaving for a year before coming back in grade 12 gave me an opportunity to appreciate the school ever so much more. However hackneyed it may sound, Shawnigan has become a home away from home in the last five years. A hackneyed list of thank-yous to my parents, teachers and coaches, staff members, and Housemates would indicate a farewell and departure. Therefore, I would like to put away the gratitude for the next time we meet. Shawnigan has made my last five years better than any I could ask for, and I have no doubt that the experience from here will continue to help me further on in life.

"It doesn't matter that your dream came true if you spent your whole life sleeping." —Jerry Zucker

Gabriela (Gaby) Tamara Morton

**Groves's
Hong Kong**

3 years

**School Prefect
Sport Captain
Secretary General ShawMUN**

I have grown a lot at Shawnigan, 4 inches to be exact. But in all seriousness, I have many thanks to give as I leave the school. Many of us dread the early mornings, long days, and all of the unnecessary stress from everything the school makes us do. However, as I begin to think about the next stages of my life, I am thankful for all of that. The memories I have made at this school will stay with me for life and I know I will always think of my time here fondly. Shawnigan has given me countless life-changing opportunities that I will forever be thankful for. So thank you to the staff, the students and my parents for making my Shawnigan experience possible and better than I could have ever imagined.

"We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right." -Nelson Mandela

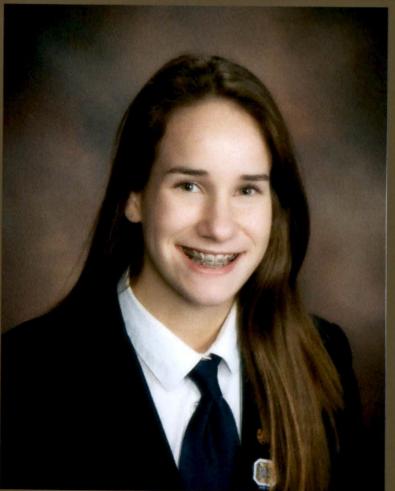


Vanessa Moulaison

**Groves'
Shawnigan Lake, BC**

5 years

Sport Captain



Trying to write this is more challenging than I would have thought. Nonetheless, as my final year comes to a close, I am faced with the heartbreak of having to leave Groves' house and all the girls in it. With the support from my teachers, advisor(s), Ms. Cholack, and of course my parents, I have become the person I am today. Meghan and Colin, I'd like to thank both of you for generating laughter among our rowing crews and lasting memories that I will share in future years to come. Maya Angelou once said *"My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return."* The Groves' family and my rowing family have taught me exactly that, and I am grateful that I was able to attend Shawnigan.

Nicolas Mouret

**Lonsdale's
Deep Cove, BC**

5 years

**Head of House
Senior House Prefect**



Being here for 5 years I have witnessed the ups and downs, but what I will never forget is the brothers I have made along my journey. I would like to give a massive thank's to the 56 boys in Lonsdale's who have truly become my family and the people I care most about. I would also like to thank my parents for allowing me to go to such a special place. I owe a massive thank you to the rugby program and to the amazing coaches. I would like to say a special thank you to the staff in Lonsdale's, especially Mr. Coy. Without you, I would not be where I am today. Last of all a major thank you to Mr. Receveaux, as you have stood by me for all these years and I promise you I won't "shmuck around" at university.

"Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted" -John Lennon

Litha Ncanisa

**Duxbury
Mfuleni, Cape Town, South Africa**

3 years

Fine Art Captain



I find it hard to believe that this is my last year of my Shawnigan career. But I have to admit that I have had the best high school experience I could have ever imagined in my whole entire life. One lesson that I have learned at Shawnigan is that not much can be done by individuals; a lot of things that have been successful around here are accomplished through teamwork and dedication. Many of the achievements become possible because we work as a community. That is the fundamental of a community and is a life lesson every student learns at Shawnigan. This lesson will carry them throughout their lives. I would also like to thank Shawnigan for the opportunity it has given me.

"I've seen a baby cry and seconds later he laughs....that's the beauty of life, pain never lasts." -J. Cole



Zimmi Ndlovu

Ripley's

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Johannesburg, South Africa

There's a lot of things I could say about Shawnigan. A home away from home, a place filled with support and friends, these are some of the many things I've known Shawnigan to be over the past three years. I complain everyday about how I can't wait to leave and how I long to be out in the world on my own, but I know deep down I will miss this place. I'd like to thank my house director Mr. Doyle and university guidance counsellor Ms. Dewis for never letting me slack off, Mrs. Bell and Mr. Lane for their tremendous support.

"Just remember, you can't climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets."
-Arnold Schwarzenegger



Lauren Neal

Strathcona

2 years

Spirit Captain

Kelowna, BC

Shawnigan is a place where I learned to deeply cherish being an only child and how to treasure those rare times when the bus driver made a pit stop at McDonalds. I like to thank my parents for making me realize their rules really weren't as harsh as I thought they were. Many thanks to my saviour's at Shawnigan: Olivia for always keeping me entertained, Cathy King for allowing me to let loose and Meagan for, well, everything. Thanks, Mr. Hall for always putting me on the field even though I throw like a girl. Finally to Mr. Pasquale, thank you for being my "dad", best friend and therapist; I'd like to think you'd miss me but I'll be back so often you won't have time too! I could not be more thankful to graduate.

"Just remember if we get caught, you're deaf and I don't speak English" -Unknown



Armand Nel

Lake's

4 years

Deputy Head of House

Prince Rupert, BC

In my 4 years at Shawnigan, I have grown and developed qualities I will carry with me all my life. The experiences and memories that I have shared with my friends and everyone here at Shawnigan have been the most memorable. As this chapter comes to an end, I can honestly say that my time here has left me ready to leave, but at the same time, not ready at all. I am not one for saying goodbye because I know the goodbye is only temporary, and that the people that matter will reconnect someday. Education is the greatest gift a parent could give their child. I thank my parents for giving me a gift like Shawnigan; their support in my development, as well as the time and thoughts invested in me are all greatly appreciated.

"Loyalty is a two-way street. If I'm asking for it from you, then you are getting it from me." -Harvey Specter



Pui Lam (Nicole) Ng

Strathcona

2 years

Academic Captain

Hong Kong

I could go on for days about the rewarding experiences I've gained throughout my time at Shawnigan; however, in brief words, I could say that my journey was short and sweet. Being a part of Shawnigan made me a better person and that is due to the people that have been a part of my Shawnigan career. To my parents, thank you for supporting me in more ways than it's possible to count. To Ms. T, thank you for constantly encouraging me to strive in all areas. To Ms. Morse, thank you for always being there for me just like a big sister would. To my Strath sisters, thank you for making me feel like I belonged. When I look back at these two years at Shawnigan, I will smile and remember that I have lived to the fullest.

"Greatness exists in the inconspicuous and overlooked details." -Leonard Koren

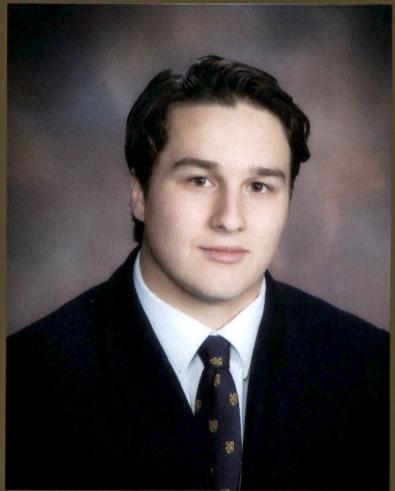
Carson O'Sullivan

Lake's
Regina, SK

2 years

Throughout my two years at Shawnigan, I had my fair share of ups and downs. The first two terms were extremely hard; once the third term came around, I began to enjoy Shawnigan, as rugby was what brought me here. My favourite memories have been going on rugby tours, New Zealand and Australia, and South Africa; times I will never forget. Thanks to my parents for making me stay at Shawnigan no matter how hard I tried to leave as they know what is best for me and in the end it worked out for the best. I would also like to thank Mr. Plater for being there for me through my ups and downs. Finally, thank you to Mr. Murdy who has been a great rugby coach and advisor; he has been there through the best and worst situations. If it wasn't for him, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Williams, I would never have improved to play for Canada.

"When somebody challenges you, fight back. Be brutal, be tough." -Donald Trump



Parker O'Sullivan

Lake's
Regina, SK

2 years

In my life, my two years at Shawnigan have been the most physically and mentally challenging experiences I have ever had to go through. However, because of this experience, I believe I have become an all around better individual than what I was prior to entering the gates and that the time I spent at this school will have a profound effect on me later in all aspects of life.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." -Peter Drucker



Alexandra (Alex) Ohlson

Strathcona
Shawnigan Lake, BC

3 years

Social Captain

There are many people I would like to thank for making my Shawnigan experience so memorable. I would like to thank my mom for giving me this amazing opportunity and all my teachers for their unwavering support. Mrs. Edgson, thank you for always sticking by me: although you have only been my advisor for a year, you have made an everlasting impact on me. To my closest friends, thank you for getting me through these past three years--I couldn't have done it without you. Lastly, to Kyle, my best friend--thank you for everything. So here is to the last three years of my life, the best three years of my life.

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard" -Winnie the Pooh



Henrik Olesen

Duxbury
Nanaimo, BC

5 years

It has been a good five years in Duxbury. It hasn't always been easy but I got through it. I'd like to thank everyone who made this experience possible for me and everyone who helped me along the way. It will be a hard experience to forget and I am looking forward to what life has in store for me.

"If everyone is happy with you then surely you have made many compromises in your life. If you are happy with everyone then surely you have ignored many faults of others" -Mandy Hale



Oliver Ollenberger

Lake's
Regina, SK

5 years

Senior House Prefect

My five years at Shawnigan have without a doubt been responsible for the most memorable and enlightening experiences in my young life. The past and present boys of Lakes house have helped me not only grow as an individual but as a learned Shawnigan student. Without the timeless family that is Lakes house, I would have likely succumbed numerous times to the intense academic expectations present at Shawnigan. Thanks to their support, I have defied the expectations of others and attained much knowledge and academic success. Thank you to those that always believed in my abilities, and to those who didn't thank you even more for pushing to me prove you wrong.

"I have written a book. This will come as quite a shock to some. They didn't think I could read, much less write." -George W. Bush

Tyler Ollenberger

Lake's
Calgary, AB

3 years

Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan has been a roller coaster ride. It's had its ups, downs and loops, and although it's been hard, I can confidently say, now that I'm at the end of the ride, I am stronger than when I came to this school three years ago. Whether it be living with the most stubborn person I have ever met, or being forced out of my comfort zone, I know that I'll always come out better than when I started. To the Lake's boys, you'll always be my brothers, and I wish you all the best for the future. To my teachers and mentors, thank you for believing in me and pushing me to be better. Thank you for helping me grow into who I am today, Shawnigan.

"To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." -William Shakespeare

Sonica Parmar

Groves'
Nanaimo, BC

5 years

Deputy Head of House

It's amazing to think that my five years is coming to an end so quickly. Though it felt slow in the moment, looking back everything seemed to fly by. Within my years at Shawnigan, I'm proud to say that the two big inches I grew from 4'10 all the way to 5'0 truly did impact me. But all jokes aside, I feel as though Shawnigan has really shaped me as a person. I remember coming to this school confused. Now with all the crazy and wonderful experiences I have gone through have helped me become someone who is confident. I would like to thank my parents, who have undoubtedly supported me through everything. To all my coaches at rowing, thank you pushing me to be stronger in every way. To all my Groves' girls, past and present, I thank you for the best years I have had yet.

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference." -Eeyore, Winnie the Pooh

John (J.T.) Pelham

Copeman's
Banff, Alberta

4 years

Deputy Head of House

My experiences at Shawnigan have influenced my growth and development into who I am today, and the memories I carry forward will continue to shape me as an individual for years to come. I wouldn't be where I am today if it hadn't been for the people who supported me through all my success, but more importantly guided me back on track when I needed it the most. I cannot express my thanks enough to Mr. Hyde-lay and Mr. Venables, for redefining my understanding of hard work and success. To Dirty Mike and the boys for all the good times and the unwavering support from my Mom, Dad, sister, and especially my grandfather.

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." -Henry Ford

Jeremiah (Jeremy) Perrott

Duxbury
Chimacum, WA

4 years

Technology Captain

As I recall the sunny spring day 5 years ago when I walked the grounds, the Hogwarts – esque impression that overwhelmed me upon walking into Marion Hall for the first time; these memories feel like yesterday of another lifetime – as the strange new school slowly became my home. A special thank you to those over the past 4 years who have significantly changed my life for the better, in particular, Mr. Welsh, the Pasquales, the Klassens, Mr. Bomans, Mr. Lam, and the staff and boys of Duxbury.

"For the past 33 years, I have looked in the mirror every morning and asked myself: 'If today were the last day of my life, would I want to do what I am about to do today?' And whenever the answer has been 'No' for too many days in a row, I know I need to change something." -Steve Jobs



James Perry

Ripley's
Worcester, Prince George

2 years

Senior House Prefect



The two years I have spent at Shawnigan have molded me into a new person. It started when I first arrived through the gates. It has to be admitted that the reason I was interested in Shawnigan was because of rugby. Rugby has played a major role in my life for the past 8 years. Two of those years have been at Shawnigan. Since I first arrived, I have improved tremendously thanks to Mr. Murdy, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Williams. Thank you to those who have been there for support in my endeavours throughout my short Shawnigan career. Finally, thank you to my parents who have been there for me since day one and allowing me to attend this school.

"I try not to think too much, it affects my rugby" -Chester William

"If you don't have a plan, you can end up doing some interesting things." -Karl Pilkington

Andrey Petropavlovskiy

Lake's
Saint-Petersburg, Russia

3 years

School Prefect
Academic Captain



For the last three years, I've been lucky and privileged to attend a school that didn't just give me an education; it gave me significantly more - a particular culture and mentality that I will carry for the rest of my life. There is a paramount lesson that Shawnigan taught me: growth does not occur in comfort. In order to grow, whether academically or personally, one has to step out of their comfort zone, embrace failure, and try to push limits whenever possible. At Shawnigan the importance of values such as selfless dedication, passionate attitude towards accomplishing your goals, and true friendship became the most evident to me, and I want to thank everyone who helped me to learn those important lessons and become a better person.

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is though everything is a miracle." -Albert Einstein

George (Matthew) Pickering

Lake's
Shawnigan Lake, BC

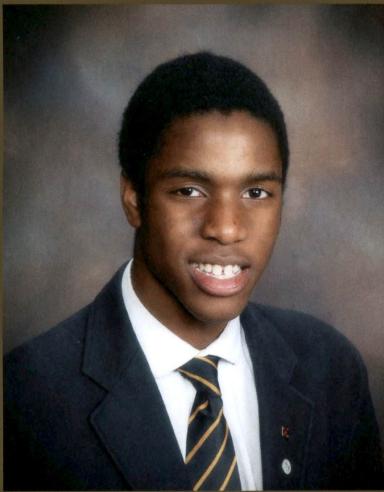
3 years

Senior House Prefect



From my spiky-haired start in grade ten to my educated and sophisticated end in grade twelve, I can honestly say that being a part of Shawnigan has been the best experience of my life. I have had the privilege of meeting countless people that I now consider to be my family. Among those people, I'd like to thank Mr. Lupton for being so invested in my success and my friends for the experiences and memories I will cherish for the rest of my days.

"All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make it possible. This I did." -T.E. Lawrence



Christian Pickett

Lake's
Edmonton, AB

3 years

Technology Captain

Shawnigan is... GROWTH. It is the experience of driving through the gates for the first time, amazed and overwhelmed. My time here at Shawnigan has sculpted me into the person I am today. "Lifelong friends" is an understatement. In Lake's House I found my brothers; despite all my shenanigans and our fights, they will always be there for me. Shawnigan has given me the confidence to be my own person and enter the world prepared and ready to face any challenge. These past 3 years have been life changing. I thank my mom for making all of this possible, I thank my teachers and mentors for countless advice they have given me, and I thank my fellow friends. Thank you for always being there for me.

"If something is important enough, even if the odds are against you, you should still do it." -Elon Musk



John (Merek) Pipes

Duxbury
Shawnigan Lake, BC

3 years

Junior House Prefect

The amount of support that I have received at this school is, at times, overwhelming. I am incredibly grateful for everyone who has helped me become who I am now. Thank you to my teachers, who have taught with care, enthusiasm, and happiness throughout my years here. I would especially like to thank my advisor, Mrs. Dalrymple, who has been a second mother to me. Thank you, Duxbury, and especially my roommates: Liam, Kyle, Edouard, Cole, and Nathan. You've made Duxbury a home for me. I would also like to thank Kat, for being a constant support and friend to me over the years. Lastly, I'd like to thank the hockey team and my coaches for pushing me to grow as an athlete. Shawnigan has been invaluable in my life due to those in it.

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people." -Ghandi



Thomas (Tommi) Redl

Lake's
Edmonton, AB

2.5 years

Sport Captain
Co-Captain Varsity Hockey Team

Like my decision to come here, my experience at Shawnigan has been unanticipated, to say the least. I leave my extra small polos and tight fit Lululemon dress pants to whoever decides to be the cocky gym rat in their senior year (probably Zander). In particular, I would like to thank Ms. Dewis for managing to get a University to accept me, coach Pollock for not ripping my head off with my mid hockey practice shenanigans and the Lake's boys for various confidential memories. But in all seriousness, Shawnigan has had a significant impact on my life and I have no regrets with my last minute decision to attend. I have made countless great memories with unforgettable lifelong friends, which I will never forget anytime soon.

"Enjoying success requires the ability to adapt. Only by being open to change will you have a true opportunity to get the most from your talent." -Nolan Ryan



Hannah Reynolds

Renfrew
Vancouver, BC

5 years

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House

My time at Shawnigan has been a long 5 years, but I wouldn't trade any of it for the world. Shawnigan holds a special place in my heart and I will never forget my time here. To my mum for giving me this opportunity and always supporting me; to my teachers, thank you for always pushing me. To Mrs. John and Miss. Agate, thank you for everything you have done for me and being there through thick and thin. I will miss you both so much. To my Renfrew girls, a.k.a my sisters, thank you for the memories I will cherish forever, and for the best five years of my life; I will miss you all so much. Lastly, to the school that seems more like my home, thank you Shawnigan.

*"Sometimes it is the people no one imagines anything of who do the things no one can imagine"
-The Imitation Game*

Megan (Meg) Ridout

Groves'
Victoria, BC

2 years

Deputy Head of House

It is hard to believe that my time here at Shawnigan is coming to an end. The school has given me so much over the past few years that has shaped me into who I am today. Most importantly, I would like to thank my parents for the tremendous amount of support they have given me, and for helping me make the decision to come to Shawnigan. I would like to thank my teachers and rowing coaches for encouraging me to grow and become more confident. I would also like to thank my Groves' family for creating such a loving and happy home for me over the past two years, I will never forget the countless memories that we have created together.

"When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves"

-Viktor E. Frankl



Kennedy Robinson

Kaye's
Calgary, AB

1 year



Coming to Shawnigan Lake School for only grade 12 was definitely a challenge; however, being surrounded by the people that I was made it possible. I would like to thank the Kaye's house girls for accepting me into their family and making my grade twelve year one of the best. Shawnigan has taught me so much, more than I ever thought possible, and for that I am thankful. Although I may not leave a big impact on Shawnigan, it has certainly left a big impact on me. It was a big decision to come to Shawnigan and I certainly made the right one. I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity. I will forever carry the experiences, lessons, and memories with me.

Daniela Rojas

Groves'
Mexicali, Baja California

4 years

Junior House Prefect



I cannot believe my time here has come to an end. It's only been four years and in the blink of an eye, I am graduating. Shawnigan has made me a more independent and responsible person. This place has become a big part of my life and I want to thank everyone who made my experience possible; especially my adviser, Mrs. Brown, for never giving up on me. Ms. Cholack, I can't thank you enough for all that you have done; you've been so supportive and understanding. To Mrs. Coy, who is my favorite teacher, thank you so much for all your advice and support. Lastly, to all my beautiful best friends, thank you for all the memories. I'm going to miss every single one of you.

"Enjoy the little things, one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." -Robert Brault

Jamie Rubalcava

Renfrew
Fort McMurray, AB

2 years

Senior House Prefect



My experience at Shawnigan has made the biggest impact on my life. I would like to thank my teachers for their unlimited patience of me. Also, I would like to thank my friends I can now call sisters for showing me the true meaning of what being a friend is. Lastly, I would like to thank my mother and father for being with me every step of the way and giving me the opportunity to come to this school. Without these influences in my life, I would not have made it where I am today. Making memories I will never forget and friends that have become family, it is surreal to think this chapter is now closing. I wish everyone in my grad class the best of luck; stay golden.

"This too shall pass" -My Mother

Louise Saint Jacques

Renfrew
Whistler, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain



My first year here I could never imagine the day that I would leave and graduate, along the way I made many believe that I might not. It is my mother and Mike who made the laughter and so many admirable memories that I've made here possible. There are many stories that I could share, yet somehow the one that will stick with me forever is when my friends and Mrs. John trapped me in a closet and used a field hockey stick through the closet door handles. To me that was a memory of true Renfrew shenanigans that made us family. To my family at Shaw and at home, I've made it; you may all take a deep breath and relax. *"You're way too young to not believe it's gonna be okay. It doesn't matter how you plan it. It doesn't matter how you envision it. Without even knowing it, sometimes life has a way of finding you with exactly what you need."* -One Tree Hill

Christina Saldat

Kaye's
Whistler, BC

3 years

School Prefect
Head of House



After three years at Shawnigan I can confidently say that I am ready to leave the gates and live in the real world. Shawnigan has changed me for the better and has opened up so many doors for me. Although I am not quite sure what the future holds, I am sure that I will always remember the memories and friendships formed at Shawnigan. Thank you to Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Conroy for believing in me no matter what the outcome, my parents for pushing me to be the best version of myself, Ms. Allen for always having her door open to listen to my rants, and last but not least my Kaye's girls who have stuck with me through it all. Always keep some purple close to your heart. Goodbye, Shawnigan, I look forward to seeing the Grad 2016 class in the future!

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!" -Audrey Hepburn

Katharina Schwiede

Kaye's
Weil Der Stadt, Germany

2 years

Senior House Prefect



Coming to Shawnigan now seems to be one of the greatest decisions I have made. During the two years that I attended the School, I have been given so many opportunities I never imagined possible, and I have met people here that I will cherish for a lifetime! Even though the school was overwhelming at times and skyrocketed my stress levels through the roof, I still managed to keep my head high.

"When I started flirting with the hustle, failure became my ex. Now I'm engaged to the game and married to success." -Lil Wayne

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

Minsuk Seo

Copeman's
Yongin-si, South Korea

5 years



When I first entered through the gates of Shawnigan five years ago, I did not know where on earth I was. However, spending time with "strangers" in the new environment taught me to develop friendships with all the people around me. I was able to build myself physically and mentally by having harsh Rugby lessons. I would like to thank and congratulate the boys of Copeman's (especially Reid, Dylan, Konner and Robbie) who have persisted through and finally became the maximus shenanigans. Also, thanks to all the staff for teaching and supporting every student of this school. A huge thanks to Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Venables for the guidance throughout my time spent here. And of course, thank you mom and dad.

"The equilibrium shifts to the left, to the left, as my favorite Beyoncé would say" -Mr. J. F. Wilke

"Wake up slackers! Mental fitness!" -Mr. J. F. Wilke

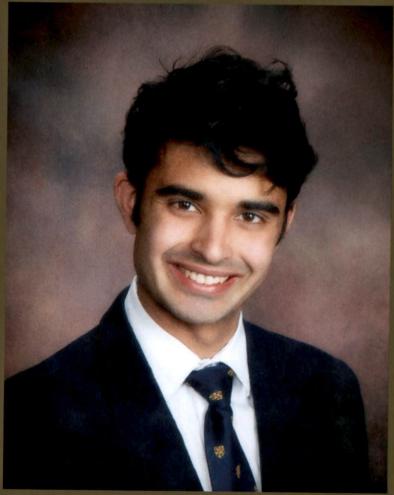
Rohinton Singh

Lake's
Edmonton, AB

3 years

I am so glad that I had the amazing opportunity to attend Shawnigan. Although my Shawnigan career was short it did not lack in the degree of enrichment I have received from attending this school. Ripley's House has treated me exceptionally well over the three years I have attended Shawnigan. I would like to thank the boys in my House for providing me with countless funny memories. Mr. Doyle, thank you for taking me into the spectacular House of Ripley's. I would also like to give Mrs. Lupton a token of my appreciation for her dedication and for always supporting me throughout all the years I have attended Shawnigan. I would also like to say a warm goodbye to everyone who supported me through my Shawnigan career.

"Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you meet again. And meeting again, after moments or a lifetime, is certain for those who are friends." -Richard Bach



Sarina Soetarjo

Strathcona
Bali, Indonesia

5 years

Head of House
Senior Tennis Captain

I would first like to thank all my roommates for dealing with my mess, and give a special shout out to my grade 10 roomies for making the second half of my grade 8 year so much more bearable. To Mrs. Connolly for supporting me throughout my ups and downs in the past 5 years and believing in me. To my parents for answering my weepy phone calls at 2 a.m. in my first year and now rarely hearing from me. Lastly, to all my Strath 12s for all the crazy memories we've made together. See you soon, Stealers. SVII

"Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy" -Marcel Proust

"Breathe. Let go. And remind yourself that this very moment is the only one you know you have for sure." -Oprah Winfrey



Olivia Southern

Strathcona
Powell River, BC

2.5 years

Junior House Captain
Yearbook Editor

I've never cared so much, laughed as hard, and felt so safe; every day I have spent at Shawnigan has been such a blessing. To my parents, thank you for the many sacrifices you have made by sending me here and allowing me to have such an amazing opportunity and education. To Ms Owen, you went above and beyond your duties to ensure I did well in English and never failed to put a smile on my face; without your endless care and support, I wouldn't be where I am today. To Mrs. Coy, Ms. Hutchins, Mr. Pasquale, Mrs. Plater, Mrs. Connolly, and the Shaw family, thank you for the continuous support and endless conversations you have given me. To my sisters, especially Lauren, I will cherish our memories; you have made Shawnigan unforgettable. Thank you for the wild in-house nights, the memories, and even the stress.

"What if I fall? Oh, but my darling, what if you fly?" -Erin Hansen



Estefania (Stephanie) Suarez

Strathcona
Mexico City, Mexico

3 years

Deputy Head of House

It seems like yesterday that my parents and I sang Shania Twain on the way to kindergarten. Then, they waved goodbye standing on the playground's tires – now, they wave goodbye, as I enter a new stage, with their unconditional love and support. Thanks Shawnigan for introducing me to my Strath beauties from around the world. To Kitty, Meggy, Manny, Sarini, Taylor and Enyo - I'll miss our daily sushi, pizza or McDonalds runs, (especially our chicken nugget obsession.) My roommates - our blended family will never cease to exist – Hay River, Mexico, Bahamas, was just the beginning. Future self – if you're reading this and you haven't seen any of them, book tickets to wherever they live now. Travel around the world, stay positive, and never forget how special Shawnigan was. RyRy & S7 forever.

"I might not be the president of Mexico but in Mexico I'm the boss" -El Chapo





Julian Thielen

Ripley's
Vancouver, BC

5 years

Senior House Prefect

I would like to thank both my parents for the great opportunity to come to Shawnigan. I would also like to thank Mr. Doyle and Mr. Koepp for their guidance and advice through the past five years at Shawnigan. It has been an experience I will never forget. The opportunities that Shawnigan has created for me over the years will never be taken for granted. Although Shawnigan is not the easiest school, it teaches you values that you take with you in life. Ripley's as a house has grown on me more and more every day. I would like to thank the 5 year Ripley's grads David, James and Lachlan for making my experience in Ripley's amazing.

"People overestimate what they can do in a single day and underestimate what they can do in their whole lives."

Nathan Torrie

Lonsdale's
Nanaimo, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of House

My 4 years here at Shawnigan have been amazing. There are so many people that I should thank but just a few of them are all the coaches from grade 9 through 12 that have helped develop me into the athlete I am today. My experience playing rugby here is something I will never forget. Thank you to all of my teachers that I have had over the years who taught me so much and tolerated me in their classes, and Mr. Coy and Mr. Monro for making Lonsdale's my home away from home and always being there for me. To my parents, thank you for investing so much into my education.

"Now I have to face stupid reality again" -Homer Simpson

Cameron Urquhart

Ripley's
Mill Bay, BC

4 years

Fine Art Captain

When I first came to Shawnigan Lake School I was nervous and shy. Within that same week, I had made many friends and acquaintances. Now, four years later, I know that I will leave here more confident than ever. My time in Ripley's House has made me a stronger and better person.

"I should build a robot to do this for me" -David Robertson

"Never forget what you are. The rest of the world will not. Wear it like armor, and it can never be used to hurt you." -Tyrion Lannister

Cassandra Van Vliet

Groves'
Vancouver, BC

4 years

Spirit Captain

Shawnigan has taught me how to create sunshine on rainy days and how to make every moment an adventure. When I leave, there will be lots of tears but I know there are rainbows at the end of storms. Groves', thank you for teaching me about strength in unity. Mama C, Mrs RJ, Mrs Brown - thank you for your daily inspiration and support. Ms T, I'm so grateful to have you as an advisor and friend. Lastly, I'd like to thank my friends - particularly the Eagle Crew, you've taught me about love and true friendship. Thank you Shawnigan, for changing my life, for changing me, and for all the memories that I've had and those yet to come.

"You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by; but some of them are golden only because we let them slip by." -J.M Barrie, Peter Pan

Emily Isabel Van Vliet

Kaye's
Okotoks, AB

1 year

Thank you Shawnigan for helping me choose a path for the future, and showing me what is important in life. Especially to the Kaye's girls for the continuous support and crazy memories. And to my coaches and teachers for helping me become the person I am today.

"I didn't think I would get this far" -Unknown



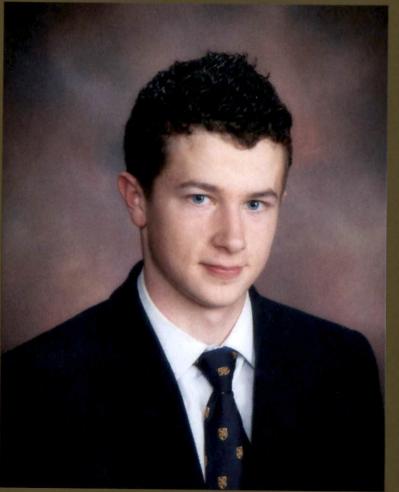
Adam Veenstra

Copeman's
Smithers, BC

2 years

The two years that I have spent here at Shawnigan will be the most memorable two years of my life. It hasn't been a smooth ride the entire way, but I would not have changed a single moment. I am very grateful for my parents and grandparents who have supported me from the beginning, and also my teachers' coaches who have helped me in countless ways. Mr. Hyde-lay, with you as House Director and the experience in Copeman's House, my time at Shawnigan could not have unfolded in a better way. Last and most importantly, to all the boys in Copemans House, leaving my 55 brothers will be the most difficult thing that I will face. We have created so many unforgettable memories that will never leave me. Thank you.

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." -1 Corinthians 13:16



Ming (Peter) Wang

Lake's
Guang Dong, China

4 Years

Fine Art Captain
Senior House Prefect

Shawnigan is a place of growth and a place of love and hate. Hate it for being in the middle of nowhere on an island surrounded by bushes. Love it for being a place that let me grow and achieve greatness and for meeting such wonderful people. Lakes will always be a home of mine, as the brothers in the House have been through all my ups and downs. The Shawnigan basketball team is also a family to me; it is where my positive energy comes from and where I have built who I am today. I would like to thank all the amazing people at Shawnigan, especially Mr. P for taking care of me all the time and being such good a father figure. Also, massive thanks to my parents for all their support. I will never forget a single thing at Shawnigan.



Alexander Waslen

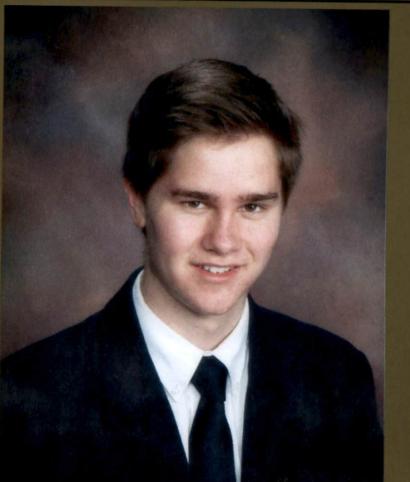
Duxbury
Saskatoon, SK

3 years

Academic Captain

Three years went by far too fast at Shawnigan. I have no doubt these past three years have played an integral role in the development of who I am today. The lessons I have learned have reached far beyond the classroom and have touched every aspect of my life. It would be no overstatement to say that I have derived a large portion of my character from Shawnigan and the values it has instilled in me. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the support of all my teachers, my advisor, and my parents. For them, I have the utmost gratitude. Good luck to my fellow classmates; it's been a great ride.

"Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company, and reflection must finish him." -John Locke





Konnor Westwood

Copeman's
West Vancouver, BC

5 years

Fine Art Captain

After all these years at Shawnigan, I can't believe that it's already over. I remember being in my room in grade 8 thinking I'm going to be here for five years, wow, that's so long, and then like magic I'm graduating with not enough time to say *supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*. I look forward to moving on in my life but at the same time, I can't wait to see everyone again. These years at Shawnigan really changed me for the better by giving me a big advantage in the world. I would like to thank Dhl, Mr.V, all my teachers, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Ms. T and Mr. Robertson.

"Blame is for God and small children . " –Degas



Olivia White

Kaye's
Powell River, BC

3 years

Spirit Captain
Yearbook Editor

Upon arriving through the Shawnigan gates in my adolescent days, I've grown, not only physically but also mentally. Each year I have been subject to different challenges that have transitioned me into who I am today. From my naive grade 10 days, to my boisterous grade 12 days, I have had a big support group. I'd like to thank my roommate, Delaney and A\$AP Rocky, for helping me get through this arduous year, along with the Kaye's girls who always accepted me no matter what shade of orange I was that month. I would also like to give a shout out to the leg extension machine at the gym which shined a light of hope when the going got rough, and my parents for making this whole experience possible.

"Believe in unrealistic goals, because it's the realistic thinking that keeps society mediocre." -Arvin Lal

"My past behind me like a ponytail" -Drake



Devin Williamson

Lake's
Langford, BC

2 years

I've learnt a lot about myself during my time at Shawnigan. I've met some people who have taught me things I never would have grasped elsewhere. The knowledge I have gained in these past months has really opened my eyes towards the world and what I will see in the future. Of course, I could not have got here without my parents and their ongoing support as well as the support I receive from teachers and Ms. Dewis. The biggest take away from my time here would be that the amount of knowledge we want to take in is measured in our desire to learn.

"Get busy living, or get busy dying."



Ching Ki (Megan) Wong

Strathcona
Hong Kong

3 years

Academic Captain

Three years later and it's finally happening. Huge thanks to my parents for supporting me through anything and everything, and for never pulling me out of school even when I begged. To Alex, you will always be my person. Steph, Taylor, Kat, Enyo, and Sarina you guys are all gems; thank you for making high school tolerable, I love you all! To my second dad, Mr. P, thank you for keeping me sane amidst all the havoc; you are seriously the best! Also a shout out to Ms. Verdone for getting me into college. Thanks for everything Shawnigan! It's been real. All my love to R2 and S7.

"Let them eat cake!" -Marie Antoinette

Lawrence Wong

Lake's
Hong Kong

5 years

Deputy Head of House

It was five years ago when I first stepped foot on this campus, and just like everyone else, it made me feel stunned, or rather thrilled; that I was about to embark on a great journey. Throughout the years, I've grown to understand a few things. One of them is gratitude. I'd like to extend my thanks not only to all my past teachers, coaches, and duty staff; but also in particular Mr. Plater and the Pasquale family. They've showed great patience and care for me year after year and I could never thank them enough. However, most importantly, I am so grateful and glad that my parents had given me the opportunity to attend such a school which I took as my home away from home.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -Maya Angelou



Menghong (Freya) Wu

Kaye's
Changsha, China

4 years

Fine Art Captain



For the past four years, as cliché as it might sound, Shawnigan has become my home away from home. It is my loving parents, teachers, and friends who helped me along the way so that I got through the ups and downs and become a better educated, more independent individual. I cannot predict what the future will bring, but I know I will walk out the Shawnigan gate with much pride and a bright smile on my face. Thank you, Shawnigan.

"Always do what you are afraid to do." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Gavin Yee

Duxbury
Sidney, BC

2 years

House Manager



My time here at Shawnigan has taught me many valuable lessons, such as not skipping class and applying myself in everything I do, even when it's not my favorite. I have many memories that will last a lifetime. I'd like to thank my parents for providing me with this opportunity, by sending me to Shawnigan, helping me through my roller coaster ride of school, driving me to hockey and loving me no matter what stupid things I do. I'd also like to thank my cousin Jason who has been a big part of shaping me into the person I am. He has always been only a phone call away and also has been the big brother I never had. Thanks to all the "boise" in the house as well.

"If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of." -Bruce Lee

Robert (Robbie) Yelland

Copeman's
Sidney, BC

3 years

Technology Captain



Shawnigan has changed my entire outlook on life. Through many ups and downs, everybody at Shawnigan has been there to support me. Copeman's House has become my home, and the boys, my family. The boys in the house have changed from strangers to friends and then from friends to brothers. To the staff of Shawnigan, I sincerely thank you for dealing with five years of my shenanigans. I especially wish to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay for being such an amazing parent and making Copeman's my home, and Mr. McDaniel for dealing with me for 11 terms of sport over my Shawnigan career. To the boys in the house, thank you for never letting me down. I know that none of us were born a Copeman's boy, but once we leave Shawnigan, we will forever be a part of the Copeman's family.

"You don't know what you got, till it's gone." -Cinderella



Jiayu (Billy) Zhang

Ripley's
Shanghai

4 years

Senior House Prefect

Although Shawnigan is a hard and challenging place to be, it also teaches me how to face those challenges. In Shawnigan, teachers and friends, help and push me through all my hard times and challenge in my high school life. They told me never give up easily and they also make me feel the satisfaction after conquer one and one difficulties and challenges , that is I will never feel without coming to Shawnigan. I need to thank all the stuff that are scarfing their time to lead me to my success. I also need to appreciate the support from my friends, who went through these four years with me in Shawnigan.

"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better." -JK Rowling



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To the students of SLS, we truly hope you enjoy the centennial 2016 yearbook! Find your face, find your friends and look back on a year to remember.

~Olivia Southern

